Weather
Rather fine today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 65.5 and the minimum 37, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 61.5 and 33.8.

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WITH FLAGS FLYING, ADVANCE TO RHINE BEGUN BY ALLIES

Taking Over Of Territory Evacuated By Germans Is Under Way

ALL ARMIES MOVE

Belgian, British, French And American Forces Are On March

RECEIVE OVATIONS

Liberated Cities Overjoyed At Coming of Redeeming Troops After 4 Years

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 17.—Reuter's correspondent at British headquarters reports today:

The advance to the Rhine has begun. Soon after daylight small columns debouched upon the routes of march with bands playing and cheering and singing. The movement is based on the assumption that an advance is being made through enemy territory; hence it is impossible yet to give particulars of our strength or of the stages and destination. Our troops did not pass the sentry posts marking the line held at the time of the armistice till 11 o'clock this morning.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports:

The 2nd Army under General Sir Henry Horne and the 1st Army under General Sir Henry Rawlinson today advanced in accordance with the terms of the armistice in conjunction with the armies of our Allies.

Our advanced guards have reached the approximate line of Cerfontaine, Pry, Biesmes, Pieton, La Louviere, Soignies, Emghien and southward of Ninove.

Lorraine Frontier Crossed

London, November 17.—Reuter's correspondent, wiring from French headquarters at Chateau-Salins today, reports:

The French crossed the frontier of Lorraine early this morning. The honor of entering Chateau-Salins, the finest town to be occupied, was assigned to the famous Moroccan Division. The advance was headed by the Spahis and then the Zouaves and Foreign Legion marched past the Commander of the Division, General d'Augan, who, on horseback in the square before the Town Hall, saluted with ceremony the standard of the Legionaries, who are pre-eminent in the French Army for their mentions for gallantry.

The population of the town covered with tri-color ribbons, yelled with enthusiasm in contrast with which was a silent group of German officers, who had stayed behind to hand over guns and railway material.

French Enter Belgium

Paris, November 18.—An official communique reports:

The French troops yesterday advanced to occupy the evacuated regions, crossed the frontier on the whole front and entered Belgium and the annexed provinces. Not a single enemy is left in the national territory. The populations everywhere are most enthusiastic. We have occupied Bouillon and Sedan, and reached Carignan, Intent and Gravelotte and the forts south of Metz, also Morhange, Dieuze, Donon, Schirmick, Colmar, Rechicourt, Chateau-Salins, Munster, Cernay and Altkirch.

General Hirschauer solemnly entered Mulhausen and received an ovation from the population.

Americans On March

London, November 18.—An American official communique reports:

The 3rd American Army on Sunday began to march into the evacuated territory. Our advance guards reached the line Decouvez, Sorsent, Gouraincourt and Lars-la-Tour.

London, November 18.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports that the 2nd and 4th British Armies have reached the general line Florrennes-Charleroi-Seneffe Hal.

London, November 18.—A Belgian communique reports:

Continuing to advance we reached today the line Bassrode, east of Termonde and Alost.

In order to preserve general security a cavalry brigade, reinforced by artillery, cyclists and carbineers, has been sent to Brussels and a cavalry regiment has been sent to Malines. A munitions depot which exploded at Brussels set fire to the north and south Schaerdeck stations.

Wilson Will Sail For Europe After Opening Congress

White House Announcement Says He Will Leave First Week In December

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, November 19.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The following official announcement concerning President Wilson's coming trip to Europe was made by the White House today.

President Wilson expects to sail for France immediately after opening the regular session of Congress (December 2) for the purpose of taking part in the discussion and settlement of the main features of the treaty of peace. It is unlikely that it will be possible for him to remain throughout the sessions of the formal peace conference but his presence at the outset is necessary in order to obviate the manifest disadvantages of discussion by cable in determining the greater outline of the final treaty, about which he must necessarily be consulted. He will, of course, be accompanied by delegates who will sit as representatives of the United States throughout the conference. The names of the delegates will be presently announced.

The Democrats and Republicans of the Senate and House have arranged for the adjournment of Congress November 27. The final session of this Congress opens December 2.

ROYALTY INVITED TO PARIS

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 19.—President Poincare has invited the King and Queen of the Belgians to visit Paris. The King of Italy, the King of Servia, the King of Rumania, Prince Anastase of Greece, a Royal Japanese Prince and representatives of the Portuguese, Chinese and South American Republics are expected.

Cashmir Perier to-day, a member of the introduce a bill to [illegible] presence of Lafayette in the Pantheon [illegible] make the ceremony coincide with President Wilson's visit to Paris.

KAISER MAY BE FORCED TO RETURN TO GERMANY

Berlin Paper Says Disturbances In Holland Are Likely To Drive Him Away

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, November 18.—The German newspaper, Lokal Anzeiger, states that the ex-Kaiser is likely to return to Germany owing to the disturbances in Holland.

PLANE FLIES OVER PARIS WITH 35 PASSENGERS

Makes Record Trip Of Eighty Miles Without A Hitch

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 19.—An aeroplane carrying thirty-five passengers flew over Paris on Saturday. It started from Comptes-la-Ville, forty miles from the Capital, and returned from the starting point without a hitch.

ALL U.S. CABLE LINES TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

Control To Be Vested In Postmaster-General By Wilson Order

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, November 19.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The control by the government of all ocean cable lines owned in America under the Postmaster-General is ordered by a proclamation of President Wilson made on November 2 and publicly announced today.

News Is Received Here

President Wilson has issued a proclamation taking possession of the cable services and the Postmaster-General will have charge of their supervision, control and operation until the ratification of the treaty of peace, according to a message received by Mr. J. D. Gaines, superintendent of the Commercial Pacific Cable Co., from the head offices yesterday.

Whether any restrictions will be put upon the cable service or the exact reason for its passing under Government supervision has not been announced but it is expected that further details will be received shortly.

Guns' Roar At Noon Today Announces The Beginning Of Victory Celebration

Thanksgiving Service, Children's Parade And Lantern Procession Will Be Other Items On First Day's Program

Today we celebrate.

At noon from the Race Course will crash out the Royal Salute, fired by the S.V.C. Artillery to announce that Shanghai's official rejoicings for the triumph of Allied arms have begun.

Fifteen minutes later on the grounds of the Shanghai Cricket Club the religious services of thanksgiving will begin. A hollow square will be formed by the general congregation before the pavilion, and the pavilion seats will be reserved for the Shanghai men returned from the war and for the ministers who are to conduct the services. The entrance to the ground at the west end of the pavilion will be reserved for men from the front, the ministers, musicians and singers and the fathers, mothers, sisters and brothers of Shanghai men who have fallen in the war. The order of the service, with the words of hymns and psalms, will be given out and the whole service will be said and sung standing.

And so to tiffin.

This afternoon the youngsters have their day.

At 2 p.m. approximately 5,000 of them will assemble at their respective schools and from there march to the Race Course. Markers from the different schools are to be on the Course by 2:30 with their school or national flag [illegible] and at 3 o'clock there will be a general assembly on the Race Course opposite the Golf Club. The Chinese section will parade on [illegible] Road south of [illegible] facing [illegible] section will move off [illegible] the stroke of 3:30 with a band leading and the following order of parade:

1.—Shanghai Public School.... Boys
" " " ....Girls
2.—Thomas Hanbury School ....Boys
" " " ....Girls

THE PROGRAM TODAY

Noon.—Artillery Salute at Race Course.

12:15 p.m.—Allied Thanksgiving Service at Cricket Club.

3:30 p.m.—Procession of school children. Route—Down Nanking Road to Bund from Race Course and to Foochow Road.

6 p.m.—Lantern parade by Chinese students. Starting from New World, through Central District and Frenchtown and to Chinese City.

6:45 p.m.—Tramway's decorated cars.

Shanghai Jewish School.
Sikh School.
Russian School.
3.—St. Francis Xavier's College Boys
St. Joseph's Institution, ...Girls
Holy Family Institution .....Girls
4.—French Municipal School ...Boys
" " " ....Girls
5.—Cathedral School .....Boys
" " " ....Girls
6.—Shanghai American School. Boys
" " " ....Girls
Miss Jewell's School.
7.—Japanese School.
8.—Chinese Schools.

The route of march will be down Nanking Road to the Bund, thence south to Foochow Road. Here the Chinese and Japanese sections will break off and proceed to the Chinese and Town Tangtzu where "movies," sweets and other [illegible] for foreign children will [illegible] on to Foochow Road to the new municipal drill hall where a program of selected films [illegible] refreshments will be provided.

At 6 p.m. there will be a victory lantern parade of Chinese students

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When Tommy Came Marching Home

BRITISH TOMMY AND HIS PRISONER

A happy British Tommy is seen here marching home with his Hun, one of those battered and scattered in the recent heavy fighting in the woods near Rheims. Fritzie looks as though he thought the camera was a machine-gun.

Burgomaster Max Is Back In Brussels

Plucky Mayor Who Defied Germans In Early Days Of War Now Freed

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 19.—A message from Brussels states that the Burgomaster, Mr. Max, has arrived from his long and lonely captivity in Germany. He has left Brussels for Ghent where he will be received by King Albert.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Brussels, November 18.—The acting Burgomaster has energetically protested to the Soldiers' Committee against robberies with violence and other misdeeds of German soldiers on November 12. The last German soldier left Brussels at midday on November 16, after extraordinary scenes. The German soldiers sold all their loot; some even established little stalls in the streets and shouted their wares, which were disposed of at ridiculous prices.

WAR'S COST TO WORLD OVER $200,000,000,000

Purely Military And Naval Expenditures Up To Last May Were $132,000,000,000

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, November 19.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—A bulletin of the Federal Reserve Board reports that the direct cost of the war for all the belligerent nations up to May 1, 1918, was approximately $175,000,000,000 and the estimated cost to the end of September about $200,000,000,000. These calculations were compiled by the board from various sources and while their accuracy is unvouched for by the board, it believes the figures to be substantially correct. Expenditures for purely military and naval purposes by all belligerents are estimated at $132,000,000,000 up to May 1.

Peking To Destroy Big Stock Of Opium

Yields To British And American Protests Against Reopening Traffic By Recent Deal

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, November 20.—The Chinese Government has notified American and British Legations that 1,200 cases of opium purchased from the Combine are to be destroyed. Of the total 1,600 cases purchased, 400 have been consumed.

It is presumed that the contract for the purchase of the remaining stock will be annulled.

Many reports reach here of heavy smuggling of opium by Japanese, particularly in Fukien Province.

VICTORY LOAN DRIVE ENDS TOMORROW NOON

Campaign Extended Another Day; Nearly Francs 43,000,000 Already Subscribed

Subscriptions to the French Victory Loan will be received at Shanghai banks until tomorrow noon. The drive was scheduled to close today but arrangements have been made so that China's quota may be telegraphed to Paris in time to reserve bonds purchased here.

Three million francs subscribed at Shanghai banks yesterday brings the grand total to almost 43,000,000 Francs. But Francs 42,000 is needed to round out the 43 millions.

Nearly Francs 2,000,000 was subscribed at the Banque de l'Indo-Chine yesterday and all other banking houses showed creditable gains in their totals.

The figures:

	Francs.
Banque de l'Indo-Chine	28,092,400
Banque Industrielle de Chine	8,494,000
Banque Russo-Asiatique	4,600,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	1,609,680
Bank of China	161,900
Total	Frs. 42,957,980

GERMAN BANK CLAIMS ARE FOR TLS. 1,500,000

Thirty-Nine Suits Against Enemy Firms And Individuals Filed In Mixed Court

Thirty-nine civil petitions, aggregating approximately Tls. 1,500,000, have been filed in the Mixed Court against German firms and individuals by Mr. G. D. Musso, attorney for the Liquidation of the Deutsche Asiatische Bank. Twenty-seven of the petitions were filed yesterday and it is stated that others will be filed when the present holidays are over.

The claims range from Tls. 200 to Tls. 307,800. One is for just under Tls. 300,000 and there are several over or about the Tls. 100,000 figure. Firms figuring among the highest debtors to the banks are Barniman and Diedrichsen.

It is stated that the German Club Concordia was not itself indebted to the bank but to the institution's debenture holders.

By judgment in the French Mixed Court the German Country Club and Verdun Gardens are to be sold at auction.

WIRELESS INVENTION CLAIMED BY AMERICAN

Aimed To Take Static Troubles Out Of Wireless Telegraphy

(American Wireless To Reuter)

New York, November 19.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—An invention which takes static troubles out of wireless telegraphy, thereby removing the greatest obstacle to the clear transmission of radio messages, is claimed to have been perfected by Roy A. Weagant, chief engineer of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of America.

Germany Agrees To Schleswig Plebiscite

Will Allow Inhabitants Of Province To Settle Own Destiny

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, November 18.—The German government is prepared to settle the destiny of North Schleswig by a plebiscite of the inhabitants.

U.S. WILL KEEP TROOPS IN SIBERIA FOR PRESENT

Secretary Of War Baker Announces No New Plans Have Been Made

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, November 19.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Secretary of War Baker announced today that there was no change in the Russian and Siberian situation from the military standpoint and that no plans had been made either for sending additional American troops or withdrawing any forces now overseas in Siberia or European Russia.

U-BOAT CREWS AGREE TO SURRENDER SHIPS

Will Take Submarines To Rendezvous With Allies As Last Act For Fatherland

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 19.—A German official wireless message states that a meeting of U-boat crews at Wilhelmshaven on November 15 passed a resolution that they would render the Fatherland the last, heaviest service of taking all the U-boats to where they were ordered, according to the terms of the armistice.

London, November 18.—The papers publish an official photograph illustrating Rear-Admiral von Meurer stepping on board Admiral Beatty's flagship, H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth. Rear-Admiral von Meurer, who apparently replaced Admiral von Hipper as technical adviser to the German plenipotentiaries, was piped on board in the customary fashion. The Commodore and other officers and a file of marines awaited him on the quarterdeck. Admiral von Meurer saluted the quarterdeck, and then the Commodore escorted him to Admiral Beatty's cabin. The conference, in which the members of the Soviet did not participate, lasted some hours, entailing two sittings.

FOCH, HAIG---AND TUAN

The Grand Order of Merit will be conferred upon General Tuan Chi-jui, former premier, in recognition of his service in connection with the War Participation Bureau, according to a Peking telegram last night.

RETURN OF TROOPS WILL PROVIDE TEST FOR NEW GERMANY

'Republic' May Be Wrecked If It Cannot Feed Them

FEAR BOLSHEVISM

Group Headed By Liebknecht Wants Dictatorship By Proletariat

HOPE IS IN AMERICA

Government Rests Firmly On Wilson Principles, Ebert Declares

(French Wireless)

Koukaza, November 20.—The following was picked up by this station this morning:

Nauen, November 19.—The Bolshevik element so far is confined to the small group led by Dr. Liebknecht and Rosa Luxemburg, who demand a dictatorship by the proletariat and the abstention of the other classes from the Government. The members of the Government desire a government of, for and by the whole people. All the soldiers stand by this idea in the great majority.

The test is to come when the returning soldiers come home. The flood has already reached Hanover and will extend to the capital in a few days. The difficulty is in providing them with food and shelter, a problem beyond all the powers of imagination. The railroads are crippled, the food supply has diminished and no building operations have been undertaken for four years. The danger is that the turbid elements will cut off food from the cities to stimulate the rest and create an opportunity for a counter-revolution.

Bolsheviki Would Rise

The so-called group of "Bolsheviki" also would seize the opportunity of disorder to rise up in the cities, which need food and which for two years and more have been on half rations. I can count on the fingers of one hand the days when I have not been hungry. No clothes, no shoes and no manufactured articles of any sort can be obtained except at luxurious prices and all money, even high wages, goes for food. The old government would not permit this state of affairs to get out and I was prevented from leaving the country for fear that I would write about the conditions of the people who have been on the verge of nervous as well as physical exhaustion.

If conditions become worse no one can be answerable for the consequences. It is the duty of America to send food and at once; every week lost may bring disaster to humanity and democracy. Call upon our people to rescue a stricken nation, as we have been proud to do so often in our history.

Stands On Wilson Principles

Berlin, November 18.—The Deutsche Uberseedienst News Service issues the following:

The Federal Government, in reply to an overwhelming number of manifestations from East Prussia in which loyalty to this province and great concern about its future are stirringly expressed, says:

"The Government is standing firmly on the ground of President Wilson's principles and therefore is willing to oppose emphatically unjustifiable demands.

"(Signed) Ebert."

Would Form Soldier Guard

The Military Commander of Berlin in a proclamation to the soldiers states that lack of discipline and discord are the greatest danger for the young Republic. He says that to maintain the new order of the peoples' State, a Republican Soldiers' Guard ought to be formed in the interest of freedom and order. Subscription lists for volunteers for this Guard are being circulated. The volunteers will receive a satisfactory payment and board but must enlist for a fairly long period. The Com-

mander appeals to the soldiers of Berlin to do everything in their power to prevent their native city being pillaged and becoming the scene of civil war.

Three thousand non-commissioned officers of the different formations of Greater Berlin, together with representatives of the navy and colonial troops, in an assembly on Saturday, declared themselves unanimously in favor of and at the disposal of the new Government, denied emphatically that they would support Bolshevism and anarchy and asked for the calling of a German National Assembly. The organisation of all non-commissioned officers for the maintenance of their rights was taken in hand on this occasion.

The Soldiers' Council of Stuttgart, in a resolution passed by 123 votes to 2, declared itself in accord with the revolution and announced its determination to defend and aid the Provisional Government and desired the calling of a Constituent National Assembly as quickly as possible.

The name of the Minister of War, Schreiner, a member of the Spartacus group, has been erased from the list of candidates for election to the States Soldiers' Council.

Plans For Feeding Soldiers

Berlin, November 18.—The Deutsche Uberseedienst News Service issues the following:

In connection with the feeding of discharged soldiers, it has been decided that compact formations will, as heretofore, be fed through the military authorities. On their discharge troops will receive rations for three days. So far as within this time if they have not yet been included in the distribution of food of their new place of residence, they shall receive vouchers from the civil authorities which will enable them to obtain supplies of food for seven days. The communes are to be compensated for the additional burden put upon them by this.

Appeal By Rheinisch Press

The association of Rheinisch newspaper publishers informs the newspapers of the whole world of the unendurable situation of the Rhineland in which the severe conditions of the armistice have placed them. "The loss of the greatest part of our railway material condemns us, by leopardising our connection with the east, to famine. Besides this it is impossible to feed the great numbers of garrisoned troops while, further, the withdrawal of the army through the Rhineland hastens the consumption of our food supply." The appeal closes:

"We beg the press of the whole world, in the name of humanity, to take a stand for the threatened Rhineland and to request that that land, which through the length of the war is already completely exhausted, may not be entirely famished. The liberal transportation existing on the old cultural lands of the Rhine is well-known throughout the world. Protect us then by the power of your influence from violence and inhumanity."

The agreement concluded between the employers' associations and the trade unions of employes, which provides among other things for an eight-hour working day, has been published by the Government, with a request directed to the leaders of industrial enterprises in Germany, to observe its provisions in the industries controlled by them. Conductors of industrial works belonging to single states and municipalities are advised to do the same.

Kautsky Issues Warning

The well-known Social Democrat, Karl Kautsky, in the newspaper of the Independent Social Democrats, Die Freiheit, warns against nationalising everything by wholesale at the start and then afterwards to set about to creating the conditions for this. "That means to put the cart before the horse; that means creating a state to transmission in which capitalistic production is no longer possible and socialistic production is not yet prepared, a period in which rational production is in no way possible. By this production must be brought provisionally to a standstill. To carry through such a form of socialism now, especially at the moment of demobilisation, or even only to demand the same, means turning Germany into a mad-house."

Make-up Of Government Vague

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 18.—The constitution of the German Government is still vague. The new Socialists' Government now calls itself the Council of National Plenipotentiaries and announces appointments of chiefs and sub-chiefs of State Departments, who are mostly those who were ministers under Prince Max including Dr. Solf, Secretary of the Foreign Office. The precise relationship of these chiefs to the "plenipotentiaries" is not clear.

Amsterdam, November 18.—A terrorist band of soldiers who captured Hanover Station was overpowered. Twenty of them were summarily shot. The German Independent Socialists have appealed to socialists abroad as follows: "Do not let your German brothers be oppressed."

The Soviets of Dresden, Leipzig and Chemnitz have protested against the maintenance of the old military discipline and demand that the Soviet shall have a controlling voice as regards furlough, supplies and disciplinary punishments.

Amsterdam, November 18.—Citizens' Councils are being formed in Berlin with the object of safeguarding the rights of citizens and supporting the Government in the maintenance of order and economic life, also for demanding the immediate convocation of a Constituent Assembly.

An impressive meeting in Berlin of soldiers representing a hundred regiments, which was held at the Alexander barracks, demanded the immediate convocation of a National Assembly.

NO INFORMATION GIVEN OF ALLIED PEACE TERMS

Question Must Be Left To Government, Is Answer In Commons

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 18.—In the House of Commons Mr. Croft asked for a definite statement that the peace terms would include full reparation by Germany, including the cost of the war to the Allies.

Mr. Bonar Law replied that no definite statement could be made at present. The question must be left to the decision of the Government.

Sir Richard Cooper asked, will the House of Commons be given an opportunity of expressing its opinion before the appointment of the British delegates to the Peace Conference is confirmed?

Mr. Bonar Law replied,—No.

Will Free Armenia Of Turk Oppression

British Will Insist On Liberation Of All Races Subject To Constantinople

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 18.—In the House of Commons, in a statement sympathising with the Armenians, Lord Robert Cecil said that the military were endeavoring to supply them with foodstuffs immediately. As regards Turkish rule, we could not permit its evil forces to remain predominant in Constantinople and must secure absolute freedom of the Dardanelles and the Bosphorus. The Turks had proved utterly incapable of ruling subject races, and the object of the British Government was to secure the latter's full liberation.

SCHOOL CHILDREN ATTEND AUTUMN FLOWER EXHIBIT

Eight Hundred Throng Matsheds To See Horticultural Society Annual Display

Eight hundred school children attended the Shanghai Horticultural Society's Autumn show at the Bund matshed yesterday afternoon. The exhibit ended last night and the matsheds will be taken down this morning.

Announcement of the prizes to the school children writing the best essays on the exhibition will not be made for some days as many more are expected by the committee in charge.

The matsheds were thronged with people yesterday afternoon and last evening.

Foreigner Slashes Woman With Razor

Italian Arrested While Pursuing Victim On Szechuen Road

Mrs. B. Marena, stopping at the Astor House, was slashed across the face with a razor wielded by a man giving the name of Nocra Sobato, following an altercation at the Continental Hotel yesterday afternoon. Sobato, who described himself to the police as an Italian merchant, was arrested by Sikh policemen as he was pursuing Mrs. Marena across Szechuen Road. Mrs. Marena was taken to the Shantung Road Hospital where it was said that her injuries were not serious.

UNITED WAR WORK SHOW PLEASES BIG AUDIENCE

Full House At Olympic Sees Fine Program Of War Films And Vaudeville

The Olympic Theater was crowded to capacity last night for the United War Work entertainment and the audience expressed emphatic approbation of one of the best war fund performances given here. Vaudeville and films made up the show, pictures of American activities ashore and afloat comprising the bulk of the program.

The pictures, released by the U.S. Government Committee on Public Information, are photographically the best war films that have been shown in Shanghai and subject matter was interesting throughout. They are put together in the form of a connected scenic report for the "folks at home" of what their boys were doing over there. Arrival in France, marches, camp life, duty in the trenches, all were shown. The assembling of locomotives and the transport of munitions and supplies, the work in the big base hospitals and in the field hospitals, the activities of the various relief organisations—to which the proceeds of last night's show go—were screened in most interesting detail. There were some wonderful scenes of aviation work and finally there was the scene of the American advance at Cantigny, with the tanks accompanying the infantry and shells bursting in the distance.

The vaudeville turns had a good deal to do with the success of the performance. In the first part Sig. d'Alessio, with his selections at the piano, and Sig. Lops, with his finely rendered baritone solos, delighted their hearers. The second part opened with clever shooting and rope handling acts by Captain Ash and Young Buckshot.

The house was colorfully decorated with flags and altogether it was a very well produced performance.

Subscriptions made in Chekiang Province and sent to Mr. A. G. Stephen, treasurer, add $100,000 to the North China total for the United War Work Campaign, according to a telegram received by United States Consul-General Thomas Sammons yesterday from Military Governor Yang and Civil Governor Chi.

Details of the campaign will be announced at a tiffin given to the committee workers today by Mr. Louis Ladow of the Carlton Cafe. Following the tiffin a photograph of the committee will be taken in front of the committee headquarters, Nanking Road.

Horvath And Ivanoff Recognise Dictator

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Vladivostok, November 19.—The Council of Ministers at Omsk on November 18, in agreement with the All-Russian Government, passed the following resolution: "In view of the difficult position of the State and the necessity of concentrating all power in the hands of a single individual, the Council of Ministers has decided to transmit temporarily the Supreme Power of the State to Admiral Koltchak, under title of Supreme Governor."

General Horvath and M. Ivanoff recognise the new dictatorial Government.

Dutch Unrest Over, Consulate Hears

Mr. de Reus, Netherlands Consul-General in Shanghai, has received the following message from Peking concerning the situation in Holland:

"Foreign Office wires on the 18th instant Revolutionary leaders have abandoned their action declaring to have misunderstood popular feeling. Today before palace enthusiatic manifestations of loyalty to monarchy."

TELEPHONE LOAN MONEY PAID OVER BY JAPANESE

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, November 20.—The Japanese yesterday handed over to the Chinese Government Yen 7,000,000, the proceeds of the recent Telephone Loan.

A serpent has fascination!

Delicious Chocolates Creams
at
Sullivan's
Made fresh each day

Sullivan's Fine Candies
11 Nanking Road

Leave Is Extended For French Soldiers

Clemenceau Decides They Can Have Twenty Days Every Four Months

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 19.—The French Premier, M. Clemenceau, has decided to grant an extension of leave to soldiers of twenty days every four months.

MARSHAL FOCH VISITS BRITISH HEADQUARTERS

Lunches With Marshal Haig, Then Receives British Army Commanders

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, November 18.—Marshal Foch lunched on Sunday with Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig at the British headquarters.

In a speech Marshal Foch said that the hammer-blows of the British armies were the decisive factors in the final and crushing defeat of the enemy.

Marshal Foch afterwards received the Commanders of the British Armies, whom he warmly congratulated on the tenacity of their troops.

ELECTED TO ACADEMY

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 18.—Having been elected a member of the Academy of Science on November 11, the day of the signature of the armistice, Marshal Foch came on Monday to take his seat at the institute.

When he entered the hall all the members of the Academy stood up and welcomed him with great applause.

When the sitting opened, the President of the Academy, M. Painleve, gave a lecture on the decree approving the election of Marshal Foch. Addressing himself to Marshal Foch, M. Painleve expressed to him the unlimited joy and pride which was felt by the Academy in welcoming him to their midst and concluded thus:

"To find in the annals of this Academy a sitting which is not unworthy of being compared with today's, we must go back to the time when our society welcomed the victor of Rivoli and Arcola. We salute in you the victor of the greatest battle in history and the savior of that most sacred cause, the liberty of the world."

THANKSGIVING SERVICES TO BEHELDAT CATHEDRAL

American Official Ceremony Takes Place Next Thursday; Final Plans Being Made

At a meeting held last evening in the U. S. Consular courtrooms the executive committee appointed to make American Thanksgiving Day arrangements decided to accept Dean Walker's offer of the Cathedral for the holding of the official Thanksgiving service. The service will be held there at 11 a.m. next Thursday and final details were left to various committees. The only definite item thus far arranged is that of the address, which will be made by Mr. Charles R. Crane, personal friend of President Wilson, who is on his way here from Peking.

It is understood that Consul-General Sammons will invite the various Allied Consuls and at last night's meeting it was voted to invite also the officers of the S.V.C. and of the Allied ships in port, as well as Chinese officials. The American Co., S.V.C. will attend in a body and it is hoped to make the day an international event so far as possible.

A program of special music is being arranged by a committee consisting of Mr. A. S. Goldsmith and Mrs. Ashley and it is hoped to organise a large choir to sing the anthems.

The following committees have been named:

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CHINA RED CROSS WORK APPRECIATED AT HOME

Washington Sends Telegram Of Thanks For Relief Furnished To Siberia

A message of appreciation for the work American Red Cross chapters in China are doing toward Siberian relief work and expressing the hope that it will be continued has been received by Judge C. S. Lobingier, Field Representative in China, from Manager Cutler of the Insular and Foreign Division of the National Society. The telegram reads:

"National and Divisional headquarters deeply appreciate high character assistance already rendered Siberian Commission Relief Work by China Chapters and earnestly hope it may be effectively continued with aid of advice from Alfred Castle, representing Fourteenth Division at Vladivestok."

Victory Concert Tomorrow

Mr. Bogumil Sykora, the celebrated Czech cellist, will give a victory celebration concert at the Lyceum tomorrow night when an attractive program of Allied music will be rendered. The Czech National Hymn will be played on the occasion in honor of the declaration of Czech independence of Austria-Hungary. A Victory Song composed by Mr. Sykora will also played by him. Mr. Sykora, who arrived here at a time when the victory of the Allies was announced, has decided to contribute his share for the aid of Allied soldiers and sailors. Fifty percent of the proceeds of tomorrow night's concert will be devoted to the relief of Czech wounded soldiers. It is hoped that practical sympathy will be shown by the Shanghai public to the gallant Czech nation, that has done so much for the common cause, by attending the concert.

LABOR READJUSTMENT STARTED IN AMERICA

Workers In War Plants Being Found Other Places By Official Bureau

(American Service To Reuter)

Washington, November 19.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Laborers in war contract plants in which operations have been discontinued are being rapidly placed in employment in New York through the United States employment service. In the last week 20,000 formerly employed in war work were directed to new employment.

Cruiser Hampshire Cannot Be Salvaged

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 18.—At question time in the House of Commons, Mr. McNamara, Financial Secretary to the Admiralty, stated that it had not been possible to salve or examine the cruiser Hampshire. She was destroyed by a mine.

Draft Mobilisation Ordered To Cease

U.S. Consulate Receives Instructions Regarding Status Of Citizens Called

Outstanding orders for the mobilisation of American registrants for military service have been cancelled, except calls for induction into navy or marine corps, according to instructions received at the United States Consulate yesterday from the Department of State. The text of the cablegram reads:

"On November 11 orders were issued by direction of the President that all general and voluntary special calls now outstanding for the induction and mobilisation of registrants for the army be cancelled, and that pending further instructions, no more inductions shall be made into the army nor entrainment permitted or undertaken under such calls. All registrants whose inductions orders are thus cancelled shall revert to their status existing at the time of the issuing of the original induction call including a resumption of their order and serial numbers. This measure does not affect calls for inductions into the navy or marine corps which will proceed as ordered, nor does it relieve from the consequences of his acts any registrant affected by the orders who has heretofore become a delinquent or deserter; the measure being for the purpose of cancelling outstanding calls and stopping entrainment thereunder of men for the army. Registrants thus released are liable for immediate call in the usual manner at any time. Men from 18 to 36, both inclusive, who have received questionaires should return them to their local boards properly filled out. Men from 37 to 45, both inclusive, should return their questionaires without filling them out."

Chinese Political Notes From Local Press

The peace parley between the Kwangtung authorities and the representatives of General Lung Chi-kwang is off. Fighting has been resumed in the vicinity of Chungchow.

President Hsu Shih-chang announced that he will retain the service of the new Parliament during a banquet in honor of the departing Tuchuns Monday.

Mr. Liang Chi-chiao, Mr. Yi Kung-cho and Mr. Wu Ting-chang will go to Europe shortly to study conditions there, it is reported.

Sailed from Shanghai

For London, etc.		
Iyo Maru	Oct.	15
Eurybates	Oct.	30
Sussex	Nov.	1
Shidzuoka Maru	Nov.	1[illegible]
For Liverpool etc.		
Glengyle	Oct.	14
For San Francisco		
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Siberia Maru	Nov.	17
For Seattle		
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Justin	Nov.	8
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Melville Dollar	Oct.	18
Stanley Dollar	Nov.	14
Harold Dollar	Nov.	17
For Port Said:		
Kenkon Maru	Nov.	4
For Genoa, etc:		
Nippo Maru	Nov.	3
For Marseilles:		
Paul Lecat	Nov.	17
Yesan Maru	Nov.	17

News Brevities

There will be no performance of dance music at the Town Hall tomorrow owing to the armistice celebrations.

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According to a Peking telegram carried by the Chung Foo News Agency, the Peking Cabinet has sanctioned the request of Mr. Jeme Tien-yu, the Chinese engineer, for government support for the Engineering Society of China, and will recognise it as an industrial body available for government consultation.

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The strength of the Special Constables on October 31 was 136 officers and men, according to announcement of the Captain Superintendent of Police in the Municipal Gazette.

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Owing to the great strain that will be thrown upon the police during the celebrations the Municipal Council issues an earnest request to the public to assist during these days in the maintenance of order.

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The Cantonese Guild will participate in the lantern procession this evening.

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The Au Chak Man Memorial Shanghai Sanitarium and the Red Cross General Hospital announce the opening of the Red Cross General Hospital, 263 Siccawei Road, as a sanitarium-hospital under the management of the Shanghai sanitarium medical staff, formerly located at 162a, Bubbling Well Road. The system of medical, surgical, dietetic, hydrotherapeutic and electro-therapeutic treatments as used by the Battle Creek Sanitarium, Battle Creek, Michigan, U.S.A., will be used.

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The following telegram has been received by Dr. Ivy, President of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George, in reply to the contratulatory message sent to King George on November 12: "I am commanded to thank you and the members of the Royal Society of Saint George at Shanghai for the loyal message of congratulation you have addressed to His Majesty on the glorious triumph of the Allied arms. Stamfordham."

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The death in action of Captain Myron Hall Peck of the Second Regiment of Engineers, U.S.A., formerly professor of civil engineering in Peiyang University, Tientsin, has been announced. News of the death was received by Mr. Willys R. Peck, the United States Consul-General at Tsingtau, the brother of the deceased. Captain Peck was professor of engineering in the Government University of Taiyuan-fu, Shansi, prior to joining the Peiyang University. He leaves a widow and two children. Mrs. Peck was formerly Miss Mary Chalfant of the American Presbyterian Mission.

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Messages of congratulation on the Allied victory have been sent to the President of Portugal and to King George by the Lusitano Club, the messages being sent through Mr. Jorge R. D'Oliveira, Portuguese Consul-General.

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Eighteen Chinese appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday on charges of gambling and were fined $3 each, with an alternative of three days in jail.

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Felix Decarti, a German living at 9 Robinson Road, was haled before Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Kwan in the Mixed Court yesterday for failure to report at Gordon Road Police Station as required on November 13. Sub-Inspector Aires testified that when similarly charged last June Decarti gave as excuse that he became interested in a book he was reading and forgot to report. This time he told the court that he had been engaged in some very interesting work and again forgot about calling at the Station. He was warned about allowing other distractions to interfere with the regulations henceforth.

ITALIANS OCCUPYING TOWNS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, November 17.—The Italians are advancing in Istria and have occupied Treviso, Novacco, Ottalesco, Idra and Dolle.

Baku Again Occupied By Troops Of Allies

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 18.—The War Office announces that Russian and British troops occupied Baku on November 17.

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(A Revision)

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FLOATS or motor-lorries or trucks, fire engines, etc., will pass along North Honan Road and form up on Range Road facing East on South side up to North Szechuen Road crossing.

The Japanese motor procession of 120 cars will form up on South side of Range Road East of North Szechuen Road crossing, facing West.

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WARNING.— Floats must not be built to a height of more than 14 feet so as not to interfere with overhead wires. This must also be taken into consideration by those building Floats for the Torchlight Procession Saturday night.

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A House Of Mystery, A Room Of Horror

By Grant M. Overton
(*New York Sun*)

It must have been with a chuckle of satisfaction that George H. Doran and his generalissimo, Eugene F. Saxton, signed contracts to publish The Mystery of Hartley House and The Room With the Tassels, by Clifford S. Raymond and Carolyn Wells respectively. For publishers are always glad to get good mystery stories and there is no doubt whatever as to the excellence of these. Mr. Raymond's story had serial publication, but The Room With the Tassels seems not to have had. This must be simply a happenstance. Unlike as the yarns are, both teem with thrills. But perhaps the serial publication of Carolyn Wells' story would have been physically injurious to more than one reader. Where there is so much horror the suspense of instalments would be almost insupportable.

Both books are exciting and both should be read; but Mr. Raymond's had better be read first. It can be absorbed in several sittings. The Room With the Tassels is a book for a single sitting, or midnight seance. Better read it aloud, or at least have some one around.

Haunted Lives

In The Mystery of Hartley House it is not the house that is haunted, but the lives of the people in it. There is, indeed, as the publisher's note suggests, some tyranny from the past which hangs like an inky cloud over the three or four people of the story. In Hartley House lives Mr. Homer Sidney, an old, old man of the most wonderful benignancy and agreeable companionship. To exercise a watchful care over him young Dr. Michelson comes to live there. The other persons of the household are Mrs. Sidney, Miss Sidney, the daughter, and a servant of long standing, Jed Arliss.

Near the house is a haunted pool, the scene of the murder of one brother by another brother years before. These Dobson brothers were the sons of the family to whom Hartley House had belonged for generations. Not far from the house is the penitentiary in which the murderer, now a feeble and childish old man, is confined.

The first part of the book is purely episodic. Dr Michelson tells the story and has for a while nothing more to relate than a disjointed series of puzzling occurrences, some alarming and suggestive of personal danger, some hinting at the family secret.

An Intricate Revelation

Mr. Raymond does indeed introduce into his narrative a considerable false clue which will throw the reader effectively off the scent in four cases out of five. He is absolutely justified in this expedient since the apparent clue is a casual story told to Dr. Michelson (just the sort of thing that would happen in reality), and since the young doctor makes the mistake which nearly every one would make of trying to fit this explanation to the facts he has instead of seeing whether the facts he has would admit of such an explanation.

The real story—involved, connected, lucid and very naturally and beautifully unfolding—begins about two-fifths of the way through the book. It begins with certain incidents which lead directly into a series of events, of culminating excitement which can have only one outcome, the disclosure of Homer Sidney's secret. This disclosure is managed with great skill and with a plausibility and a dramatic quality in the highest sense satisfactory to the reader. But we should not do Mr. Raymond justice if we did not mention and praise the remarkable character he has drawn in the servant Jed Arliss. The man is engrossing, quite without respect to the action of the story in which he plays so important a part. Dr. Michelson is also well drawn; especially good is the attitude of Jed toward the young doctor's moral ideas. There is a love story, but Mr. Raymond appreciates the impossibility of making it compete in interest with the main mystery. He uses it cleverly to end the story on a pleasant note. The portrait of the blackmailing Morgan and the account of how Dr. Michelson's severe morality cost the Sidney family heavily in dollars (a tremendous vindication of the unmoral Jed) are most capitally done.

The Room With The Tassels

Coming to Carolyn Wells' story from The Mystery of Hartley House the reader may find the opening chapter almost insipid. It is a chaffing conversation among a number of persons who believe or disbelieve, variously, in ghosts. The humor isn't entirely convincing either. The upshot of a general dispute is an agreement to get hold of a house warranted haunted and spend a month in it. The month is apparently to be a serious test of the existence of spooks—on the part of most of the party—and an enjoyable vacation to boot.

The house is found, a magnificent old mansion called Black Aspens, standing in the Green Mountain region of Vermont. The ghost of this house is derived from the murder of a little bit of a man by his great big Hessian of a wife, a murder due to the administration of prussic acid. The house is haunted equally by a ghost with a skull's head and the odor of prussic acid which, as the reader will recall, is the odor of bitter almonds.

But this story which started so flippantly develops swiftly into a narrative of the most blood curdling character with a horrifying climax in the foretold and simultaneous deaths of two members of the spook hunting party. For the moment sensation can go no further; the reader has been quite stupefied with it and his blood is nearly as congealed as that of the survivors of the tragedy. The mind turns instinctively to the mystery of these two deaths, which were unquestionably murders, but whether murders by a supernatural being or by a flesh and blood criminal it seems impossible to find out.

Carolyn Wells never showed more skill than in the way she exploits the distracting, the maddening enigma of these deaths which seem so unmistakably to have proceeded from the room with the tassels, though they did not take place there. And she shows quite equal skill in the way she portrays the ineffectual efforts of coroner and ordinary detective to solve the mystery. But for real inventiveness the prize must be awarded to her creation of Zizi. Of Zizi we shall say nothing—readers have a right not to have surprises spoiled for them. Zizi is a novelty as well as a surprise. And the solution of the two deaths brings with it the solution of the house's secret, which is not the same. For one solution is human and the other is mechanical, and one is made possible by the existence of the other.

The real test of construction lies less in the mysteries of the story and the ingenuity with which they are explained than in the simplicity and naturalism and probability of their exposure. That is to say: A solution may be really far-fetched, but if it is arrived at by an eminently simple and probable observation or deduction the reader will be completely satisfied nine times out of ten. It was the great defect of the Sherlock Holmes stories, captivating as they were, that however likely the explanations the means by which Holmes reached them were frequently the unlikeliest in the world. His observations and deductions were too often those that no detective on earth would make. Consequently the reader had always to grant to Holmes the most extraordinary personal attributes. Of course this can always be done—but it is a perpetual strain.

Here The Room With the Tassels scores heavily—or rather its author does. We do not say that her explanation of the secret of the house is particularly ingenious or particularly probable, for obviously it is neither; but about the probability of the way in which Zizi and Penny Wise, the detective, got on the right track there can be no two opinions. It was through the simplest and most natural bit of observation imaginable; and so the story is a triumph.

The Mystery of Hartley House, By Clifford S. Raymond. George H. Doran Company. $1.50 gold.

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WAR FINANCE

Credit of the Nations. By J. Laurence Laughlin, Ph. D., New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $3.50 (gold).

There have been excellent historical and statistical discussions of war finance. To their number is now added another that is different, being critical. Better yet, the criticisms are by one competent to make them and to apply them to our own affairs for our instruction, and also—be it said—for our praise. The summation of the matter is that we have floated our war loans differently from other nations and with fewer mistakes.

Dr. Laughlin has prepared excellent diagrams, each illustrating his text in a manner not to be escaped. He begins with England, and remarks incidents which did not occur on the three previous occasions when crises made it necessary to suspend the Bank Act. England keeps the world's accounts, and on August 2, 1914, a moratorium was declared. Nobody could pay or collect. The total of bills involved was $1,750,000,000. The banks outside of the Bank of England held a half billion. Three discount houses asked for loans of $291,000,000. The Stock Exchange closed and Stock Exchange loans were $460,000,000. Even goods ceased to arrive and depart. The Bank of England assumed the world burden and carried the secret long. It advanced $135,000,000 in five days and then notified the Government that it feared the exhaustion of its reserves. Then followed a private suspension of the Bank Act, and the issue of $956,500,000 of currency notes, of which there was no need, and which had not been issued in previous panics. These currency notes were issued against securities and a reserve of less than 15 percent cash. They were in effect a forced loan to the State and little different from our greenbacks. Little has been heard of these currency notes before, and the reason of their issue is interesting.

Dr. Laughlin suggests that centuries went to England's accummulations of wealth, character, and experience, and that our course of discipline is so incomplete in those respects as to suggest modesty during our novitiate.

France and Germany habitually use currency instead of credit in their business, and therefore it was natural for both of them to take a course so surprising in England. In France the line of discounts declined, while the line of currency rose amazingly. Over ten billions of bank notes were issued when business did not need them, in other words, for expenditure on war. The triple increase of currency drove specie out of circulation, and there was hopeless confusion between the accounts of the bank as the agent of business and as the banker of Government. In other words, the fiscal and monetary problems and functions were mingled in a manner which promises future trouble.

The account of German finance is the best yet prepared. The differences between the financial managements of France and Germany are as striking as their resemblances. The German discounts increased even faster than the currency issues. Always there are peaks in the discounts as each loan is brought out. As Germany's entire foreign trade was stopped and internal trade was devoted to war alone, there is a demonstration of inflation without reference to the needs of commerce. The gold in the Reichsbank doubled, but there is no conversion of paper into gold. The discount on the mark is the severest ever experienced by any commercial nation. Dr. Laughlin doubts that the value of the mark will be restorable by the restoration of gold conversion. There is solvency of accounts, but bankruptcy of goods. Prices are high, but prices are not consumable. Hunger and rags with wealth is a curious combination. There is an enormous debt, but little taxation. Germany is in a high place from which there is no sure way of descent. The national debt is one-third of the country's nominal wealth, and the wealth is gone. The process can still go further, at the cost of exhaustion increased correspondingly. Possibly it may be suggested that the German Government may go the way of the Confederacy, but the German people cannot be altered for some generations.

CHINESE SOLDIERS MARCH WITH THE ALLIED TROOPS

Military Review Is Held In Peking And Sir John Jordan Makes Address

Chinese soldiers marched for the first time in company with soldiers of the Allies last Saturday morning on the grounds of the British Legation in Peking, when a parade of some 800 Allied troops took place in celebration of the great victory. The parade started at the American barracks, proceeded along the Legation Street, thence to the British Legation, where they were addressed by Sir John Jordan, the British Minister, who delivered a stirring speech befitting the occasion. A Czech represented Russia, and a French soldier carried the Belgian flag, which was supported, as was the Russian flag, by an escort of individual members of the Allied troops.

ASSEMBLY IN CANTON TAKES UP PEACE OFFER

Leading Members Say They Will Insist On Resignation Of Hsu Shih-chang

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, November 19.—The National Assembly will meet on November 20 especially to consider the peace proposal.

Leading members of the Assembly interviewed stated that they would not consent to the conclusion of peace unless President Hsu Shih-chang first resigned as they refused to recognise Hsu Shih-chang as the legal President as the North has suggested they should do. Political leaders in Canton scorn the idea of giving militarists high posts as a condition of peace as they believe that the militarists, both of the North and the South, must be removed some day.

PETAIN MADE A MARSHAL

(French Wireless)

Lyons, November 19.—On a proposal made by the President of the Council, the Minister for War and the Council of Ministers which assembled on Tuesday morning at the Elysee, it was decided to elevate General Petain to the dignity of a Marshal of France.

Peking To Observe Thanksgiving Day

Great Parade Of Allied Troops Before President Hsu To Be Held

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, November 19.—International peace celebrations on a grand scale have been fixed for November 28, on which date there will be a parade of Allied troops in the courtyard of the Taiho Palace, after which the President will read an address to the Allied flags. After that the President will give a reception in the Palace, for which elaborate entertainment and refreshments are being arranged. On November 29 the President will give a banquet at which the Allied diplomats will be guests. On the 30th there will be a torchlight procession of Allied troops.

The Government is disappointed that other centers are not holding celebrations on the same day. Its idea was that there should be general celebrations throughout China, but some places have already celebrated while others have arranged for celebrations on prior dates. The Government fixed on November 28 in order to synchronise with the American Thanksgiving Day.

Y.W.C.A. NEEDS MONEY FOR ENSUING YEAR

Mr. Sammons, Judge Lobingier And Lady Fraser Attend Tiffin

The annual finance campaign of the Young Women's Christian Association was launched at a tiffin held at the Y.W.C.A. yesterday. Among the 100 people attending were Consul-General Thomas Sammons, Judge and Mrs. C. S. Lobingier and Lady Fraser.

Work done by the association was portrayed by members of the local organisation, introduced by Mrs. Mei and Miss Wei. Mrs. T. T. Wong presided and speakers lauded the achievements of the association.

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GIVES PERSONAL GLIMPSE OF FAMOUS LITERARY MEN

Mr. B. Atwood Robinson Gives Reminiscences Of Great Circle Of Boston Writers

Interesting and intimate glimpses of many of America's leading literary men of the last century were given in a recounting of "Some Personal Reminiscences of Literary Bostons" by Mr. B. Atwood Robinson before the Union Church Literary and Social Guild last evening.

Mr. Robinson began by briefly referring to the varied standards of measurement of literary merit and said that Bostonians were wont to point with pride to the remarkable galaxy of literary lights and idealists who did so much to establish it as a center of literary and other forms of art and endeavor for the advance of intellectual and moral forces.

After referring to the background of history and tradition which Boston possessed, and without which the production of literary genius was impossible, Mr. Robinson referred briefly to some of the characters in the early life of Boston, notably Mistress Anne Hutchinson, first of the "new women;" John Harvard, the founder of Harvard University; Rev. John Cotton; Rev. Cotton Mather; Benjamin Franklin; Peter Faneuil, and others, leaders of 17th and 18th century life.

It is said that all great international tragedies and political upheavals are followed by a renaissance of art, literature and high idealism, the speaker continued. It is not strange, therefore, that the nineteenth century opened with the appearance of a remarkable galaxy of men and women. Between the years 1797 and 1823 there appeared that wonderful group of literary lights including A. Bronson Alcott, George Bancroft, James Freeman Clarke, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Margaret Fuller, William Lloyd Garrison, Edward Everett Hale, Julia Ward Howe, Nathaniel Hawthorne, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Henry W. Longfellow, James Russell Lowell, John Lothrop Motley, Elizabeth Peabody, Francis Parkman, Henry David Thoreau, John Greenleaf Whittier, and a little later, Phillips Brooks, Louisa Alcott and others.

With many of these Mr. Robinson enjoyed a personal acquaintance and with some a close association. He spoke of the Church of the Disciples, organised by James Freeman Clarke and others, with the following statement of faith: "We unite together in the following faith and purpose: our faith is in Jesus Christ, the Son of God; and we do hereby form ourselves into a Church of the Disciples that we may co-operate together in the study and practice of Christianity."

From its pulpit one could often look down into the faces of Longfellow, Whittier, Alcott, Louisa Alcott, Elizabeth Peabody, James Russell Lowell, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Julia Ward Howe, and many other literary lights. Dr. Clarke was one of the first of the so-called Transcendentalists," to which cult belonged many of those mentioned in this lecture. He was the intellectual fellow of the brilliant minds that made tht epoch what it was.

Emerson was one whom the speaker characterised as towering above all other Boston writers and whom, as a youth, he used to look upon with a degree of awe which was not lessened by passing years, but which, upon a more intimate acquaintance, gave place to reverence. That he had a message for the world was evidenced by the fact that nearly forty years after his death there is an ever-increasing demand for his works, while his contemporary, Herbert Spencer, whose work was so largely of controversial and destructive criticism, is little read or quoted today. Emerson was a leader of transcendentalism.

A. Bronson Alcott was referred to as the most unique amongst these celebritites. He was a mystic with his feet on earth but with his head in the clouds. A dreamer of great ideals, he was so lacking in practical ideas that his family was almost always in want, and had it not been for the help of the gifted daughter Louisa, the family would have been actually dependent upon charity. Emerson referred to him as "that godlike man," and "The highest genius of his time." His wife wrote of him: "My husband is the perfect personification of modesty and moderation. I am not sure that we shall not blush into obscurity and contemplate into starvation." Louisa Alcott was born in 1832 and died in 1888, surviving her father only four days, he dying at the age of 91. Louisa was a great character, who lived in poverty most of her life and until her "Little Women" won recognition for her as a literary genius and placed the whole family beyond the worry of poverty and want.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was spoken of as one of the most genial and beloved of Boston poets. In his writings he was at once witty and profound. He was a "Poet of Occasion," few writers having been so often called upon to contribute poems for special occasions.

Nathaniel Hawthorne the lecturer referred to as America's greatest novelist, whose works are today, more than fifty years after his death, classed among the world's standard literature.

Brief mention was made of Dr. S. F. Smith, author of "America" and the missionary hymn "The Morning Light is Breaking," of whom his classmate, Oliver Wendell Holmes wrote: "Fate tried to conceal him by calling him Smith."

Most beloved of the women writers of Boston was Mrs. Julia Ward Howe, author of "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." Living to the ripe age of 92, she was deeply beloved by all who knew her, and her memory is enshrined in the hearts of the people of the nation.

James Russell Lowell the lecturer characterised as probably the most versatile of American writers. His "Bigelow Papers" revealed him as the greatest writer of satiric and humorous poetry, while his "Vision of Sir Launfal" won for him recognition as a poet of the highest type.

Whittier, the Quaker poet, was beloved by all who knew him. He was a virile writer who, although a Quaker, probably did more to render the great Civil War inevitable than any other man. His poems are household literature, while his hymns are sung by the whole Christian world. His eighty-five years of life were consistently inspiring.

Left for last was the best loved poet, Henry W. Longfellow, the idol of the people, whose life was one grand, sweet, song. Infinite tenderness for humanity characterised his life. His poems "Evangeline," "Hiawatha" and "The Courtship of Miles Standish" gave him rank as one of America's greatest poets, while his "Psalm of Life," "The Reaper and the Flowers," "The Village Blacksmith," "Excelsior," "The Day is Done" and "The Bridge" have become the treasured household verse of the nation. He will ever hold in the hearts of the American people the place of their most beloved poet.

"This," the speaker concluded, "was truly a remarkable group of men and women of genius, who have left to Boston and America and the world a heritage of noble achievement. They took life seriously, strove for the achievement of high ideals, and we may well take to heart the words from Longfellow's Psalm of Life:

"Lives of great men oft remind us
We can make our lives sublime;
And departing, leave behind us
Footprints in the sands of time."

Shanghai Rifle Association

November Shoot Results

The November competition of the Shanghai Rifle Association was held Monday morning under cold but fairly good weather conditions. Following are the results:

"A" Class

W. T. Rose	32(a)
O. L. Ilbert	31
G. H. Wilder	29
F. W. Snape	28
A. M. Collaco	28
C. Bedoni	27

"B" Class

F. E. Hodges	31(c)
T. Watanabe	30
C. Matsuno	28
H. W. Lambert	27
C. W. Marshall	26
F. Milner	26
T. Nagaike	25
F. J. W. Melville	24
F. J. Smith	23
V. Bozuesky	19

"C" Class

G. V. Jensen	34(b)
E. W. Godfrey	31
H. Bone	28
A. White	27
J. Bartolini	27
D. Kajiwara	26
W. J. Forsyth	22
Y. Hori	22
W. G. Cameron	22

"D" Class

C. P. Grant	29(d)
T. Ohshima	28
F. Gutierres	26
H. Noishiki	25
R. I. Ito	19

(a) Winner of second cup.
(c) Winner of cup and transferred to "A" Class.
(b) Winner of spoon and second leg on cup.
(d) Winner of spoon and first leg on cup.

Siberian Red Cross Cup

This competition will take place on Saturday, November 30 in the afternoon, the Secretary announces that up to yesterday only 55 entries have been received, of which 27 are the members of the Japanese Co., S.V.C. Entries close on November 27 and should be sent to Mr. A. M. Collaco, care of Russo-Asiatic Bank. Post Entries $2.00.

THEN ERVES AND INDIGESTION

Some Notes And A Suggestion

A great number of people are at the present time suffering from nervous indigestion. The cause is often easily traced to worry, overwork, lack of exercise, some nervous upset or a general run-down condition of the system. Among school children overstudy or badly ventilated rooms will start the trouble. It is a disease of the nerves rather than of the digestive organs and it should be corrected by building up the blood and so giving needed nourishmnt to the nervous system.

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IMPARTIAL AND PROGRESSIVE

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Two Signal Events

As Shanghai inaugurates her official celebration of the Great Allied victory, the eyes of the world are focussed on two of the most notable and heart-moving events in history. Only those near the scene who gaze with their own eyes on the epochal happenings, can fully appreciate the sublimity of the thrill with which they watch the surrender of the German ships of war to the Allies and the unhindered advance of the conquering armies to the Rhine. It touches the imagination and fires one's patriotic ardor to think of the liberated peoples of France, of Alsace-Lorraine, of Belgium, and of other evacuated regions, freed of the enemy incubus by the victory of the Allies. Everywhere the armies of the Allies are acclaimed as victors and received by the inhabitants not as conquerors but as liberators.

A London message published in our yesterday's issue stated that Admiral Beatty, accompanied by Admiral Sims, Commander of the American Naval Forces in European waters, on November 16 received on board H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, at Rosyth, the German plenipotentiaries and completed arrangements for the surrender of the German warships in accordance with the terms of the armistice. These ships were to be ready to depart from their ports on Monday morning to meet the Grand Fleet and Allied contingents in battle array at the stipulated rendezvous in the North Sea, so that at the time of writing, the historic meeting must already have taken place.

Can you imagine the historic significance and the magnificence of that spectacle? No less than 1,000 Allied ships were estimated to be present. How different is this German naval surrender to the spirit of the message, breathing conceit and vanity, which ex-Kaiser Wilhelm some years ago transmitted to the late Tsar Nicholas: "The Admiral of the Atlantic greets the Admiral of the Pacific?" The spectacle of the German fleet surrendering to the Allies has no parallel that we recall. Greece, Rome, Carthage, Macedonia, have in the past furnished naval episodes; the Spanish Armada amazed the world of that period; Trafalgar made its impress on the history of those times; but history furnishes nothing comparable to this event.

Who would have predicted such a fate for the German fleet, so assiduously built up by the ex-Kaiser, not for worthy ends but for the sake of German expansion at the expense of other states? It is an inglorious ending to the naval might of Germany, so laboriously fostered by ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, Admiral von Tirpitz and the brood of Junkers following in their wake.

But in no sense is the humiliation imposed on Germany, both naval and military, vindictive. The humiliation that has been visited on Germany is of her own making and necessarily must form part of the final adjustment for the preservation of the peace of the world. The spirit of the Allies is far from being vindictive. The Allies undoubtedly wish to see the German people themselves emerge from darkness into light, from slavery into freedom. The spirit of the Allies is best symbolised by President Wilson's latest pronouncement before a joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress. He frankly admits that it is not for the moment possible to assess the consequences of the great conflagration which has, to all intents and purposes, been brought to a close by the conclusion of the armistice, but "the great nations of the world have now definitely united in the common purpose to set up a peace as will satisfy the longing of the *whole world* for disinterested justice, embodied in settlements which are based on something much better and much more lasting than the selfish competitive interests of powerful states."

The German peoples have no need to fear Allied harshness. Our view, we believe, is fully substantiated by the simple fact that the Allies are taking steps to relieve the distress prevalent in Germany. The triumph of Christian principles is as great as the military triumph of the Allies. In the flush of victory, the Allies remain true and loyal to their avowed principles.

How All China Is Celebrating Allies' Victory

By Our Correspondents

China Press Correspondence

Tsinanfu, Shantung, November 16.—There has been some celebrating here in this little city because of the good news from Europe. Everyone seems happy but there was not much demonstration except as led or directed by the foreigners. Bells and fire crackers proclaimed the good news to all; the German Catholic church bell was not heard, however. A great mass meeting was held at the Methodist compound attended by large numbers from the schools and gentry of the city; the principal address was made by Dr. W. P. Ch'en of Shanghai.

A commission of eight Americans has been in this city a few days inspecting the work of the missions and incidentally making the pilgrimage to the grave of Confucius and the ascent of our great T'ai mountain.

BIG MEETING IN NANKING

China Press Correspondence

Nanking, November 15.—Nanking has had a full day of celebrations. At an enthusiastic rally this afternoon at the Y.M.C.A. Assembly Hall, the Chinese subscribed $55,520 to the United War Work Campaign Fund This does not include any of the $150,000 voted by the Kiangsu Assembly. Great interest was manifested in the campaign. With the personal booking of Governors Li Shun and Chi Yao-ling, who each contributed $5,000, the campaign was pushed with vigor.

At the meeting this afternoon there were present many prominent Chinese including Governor Li Shun's representative, his Chief-of-Staff, Wang Kwei-ling, Commissioner of Police, Commissioner of Education, Wu, Mr. Chu Lai-tsz, head of the gentry, Mr. T. S. Wen, Governor Li's adviser, Mr. P. W. Kuo, President of Government teachers' college and many others. The American Vice-Consul, Mr. Sokobin, was present and delivered one of the principal addresses. This was a fitting sequel to Governor Li Shun's reception in honor of the Allied victory, held in his Yamen in the morning.

This evening the Nanking association devoted their regular meeting to a celebration of the Allied victory. The principal address of the evening was made by H.B.M. Consul Giles. Mr. Phil Gillette, recently returned from Y.M.C.A. cantonment work in the U.S., told of the work the Y.M.C.A. was doing, and appealed for generous contributions to the United War Work Campaign.

Patriotic songs were sung throughout the evening, a most interesting part of the program was the pinning of the stars on a service flag, a star being pinned on for each resident of Nanking who had entered some branch of war work. More than thirty stars were placed on the flag—a record Nanking is manifestly proud of.

Tomorrow is another holiday, the principal event will be a review of General Li's troops, many invitations to which have been distributed to the foreigners in Nanking.

Nanking, November 16.—A military review and drill of Governor Li Shun's soldiers at the large drill grounds was the principal event in today's celebration. Many representatives of the Allied nations and the United States were present. In addition to many schools which had been invited to attend a crowd of about 30,000 filled the parade grounds. After the personal review by General Li, the different companies of infantry, cavalry, machine gunners and light artillery, totaling aout 10,000 soldiers, had marched by the reviewing stand, the crowds were treated to some fine drilling and maneuvers.

The rain about noon brought the review to an early close and prevented carrying out the plans for a huge parade in the afternoon.

MEET IN SOOCHOW GARDEN

China Press Correspondence

Soochow, November 16.—Not only has Soochow been aroused over the matter of the collection of funds for the United War Relief work, but she has also been rejoicing with the rest of the world over the downfall of autocracy and force.

This afternoon at the Dzuh Gardens in a fine style all of the city officials met together with quite a number of the foreign community as their guests and they celebrated together at a nicely served tea the joyous occasion. A brass band was present and furnished music as the guests gathered around a table loaded with refreshments. During the reception the following address was read:

"Over 4 years have elapsed since the beginning of the Continental War. We have never seen in history such a terrible war that it costs so much wealth and so many lives.

"The Allies, as we know, fight not for reputation only, but for humanity, equality and liberty of the world. Despising all harships, they give a moral blow to their enemy, and henceforth, the perpetual peace of the world may be expected.

"Now, having overcome many battles, the bold and superior armies of the Allies win the final success and the Germans are everywhere defeated. Moreover, humanity and equality and liberty will perpetually exist in the world without any hurt. It is the good fruit of the war; and we should gravely celebrate the Allies' flags. We also believe that Might cannot overcome but that Right should win the final success.

"After all, we should represent the inhabitants of the Soo-Chang Tao District of Kiangsu Province of the China Republic and say Long live the Allies. Long live the World Peace!"

"(Signed)

"Defense Commissioner of Soochow,

"CHU SHEE

"Taoyin of Soochow.

"WANG SING-LIN."

Among the higher officials present were the following: Defense Commissioner, Mr. Chu Shee; Taoyin, Mr. Wang Sing-lin; Chief of Land Police, Mr. Tsi Feng-wu; Chief of the Water Police, Mr. Chao Hui-bung; Judges of the Supreme Court, Mr. Lin Chee and Mr. Wang Shou-tang; Magistrate, Mr. Wen Chao-liang; Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, Mr. Yang Tze-cheng.

A big lantern parade is being made ready by all of the city schools, both missionary and government and it promises to be one of the biggest celebrations that we have had in a long time.

RECEPTION IN HANGCHOW

China Press Correspondence

Hangchow, November 16.—Hangchow is beflagged today with the flags of China and of the Allied nations. A general holiday is being observed in celebration of the Allied victory over the Central Powers. At twelve o'clock sharp a salute of twenty-one guns was fired from the city hill while bells rang and whistles blew in all parts of the city. The firing of the salute was the signal for starting a mammoth parade which marched through the principal streets of the city. The civil, military and police authorities are participating in the festivities together with educational and commercial bodies.

A reception to representatives of the Allied nations resident in Hangchow was held in the afternoon at the public library on West Lake. The Military and Civil Governors were the hosts of the occasion. The following addresses were presented from the Military Governor and by the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs.

Address of the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs F. H. Wong:

"Ladies and gentlemen. On November the eleventh Germany unconditionally surrendered. The victory of the Allies is complete. The whole world is overwhelmed with joy because of the victory not only, but also because the sufferings of these five years are ended and the new day of perpetual peace has dawned upon the world.

"Almost five years have passed since the war began. These years have been years of suffering such as the world has never known before Germany's policy of unrestricted submarine warfare was a violation of International Law which the world could not tolerate, and so the whole world rose up in arms against her and the other Central Powers. It has been a war of Right against Might, of Humanity against wickedness, of Democracy against Absolutism. The Allies have willingly made the sacrifices which have been required of them because they knew they fought for Right and that victory must therefore ultimately be theirs. This faith has now been realised, and he who runs may now see that the days of absolutism and barbarism are doomed.

"It has been nearly two years since China declared war on Germany. During this time in cooperation with the Allies she has done what little she could in the provision of labor and supplies. We are met today to join with the whole world in joyful celebration of the victory which has been achieved.

"Ladies and gentlemen, Allied Consuls and friends, let me tender you my sincere congratulations on this auspicious occasion. I am serving my second term as Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of this Province and I count myself especially fortunate in being here this afternoon to participate in this glad celebration."

Address of Military Governor Yang Shan-teh:

"Ladies and gentlemen. The Great War is over. The most momentous and far reaching event of the past century is drawing to a close. The victory of the Allies over the Central Powers marks the triumph of Justice and Humanity in the affairs of the world. From the beginning it has been recognised that the war waged against the Central Powers has been a struggle between Might and Right and that as champions of the Right the Allies must ultimately triumph. The event we meet here today to celebrate attests the wisdom and the justice of this confidence which the world has cherished. On behalf of the Government and people of Chekiang province I have made this opportunity to congratulate you and through you the nations and peoples you represent.

"The war has lasted for nearly five years and it has been almost two years since China in protest against the unrestricted submarine warfare initiated by Germany first severed diplomatic relations with the Central Powers and shortly afterwards declared war against them.

"The never-to-be forgotten achievements of the Allies during these years culminating in the overwhelming victory which has now been secured witness the valor and the strength of the Allied nations. Too, they usher in the dawn of a new day in the history of the world, and we are privileged indeed to be alive at such a time as this and to be participants in the glorious events of the new age.

"In conclusion, ladies and gentlemen, I am sure that our joy this afternoon is the joy not only of victory over the enemies which have been arrayed against us, but that we rejoice also in the dawning of the long expected day of universal peace for which the Allied nations have been fighting during the past four and a half years.

"Ladies and gentlemen, Long live the glorious Allies! And long live the Republic of China."

AT NANHSUCHOU, ANHUI

China Press Correspondence

Nanhsuchou, Anhui, November 15.—This afternoon the Government and Presbyterian mission schools of the city had a joint celebration in honor of the Allied victory. About six hundred students took part, all of whom met on the mission compound, and from there they paraded through the main streets of the city, carrying Chinese flags and banners with characters telling the meaning of the parade. The students marched two by two and sang songs as they went. The parade ended at the hospital compound, where all bowed to the Chinese and American flags and then in concert gave the salutation of "Wan Swei" to China, the United States and the Entente. Each school had also prepared a song for the occasion.

Rev. Thomas F. Carter, of the Presbyterian mission, and Mr. Wang Su-yu, head of the Government school, gave brief addresses. The celebration ended with fire crackers and fire works, which were donated by the various schools.

Spanish influenza is going the rounds here, as is the case in most other places. Reports have come in from a town one hundred li to the west, where all the coffins in stock have been used up and the carpenters themselves have died of the disease. People are burying their dead in make-shift coffins of doors, kaoliang stalks and "lah tiao-tze."

Rains of one and four-tenths inches the past week have enabled the farmers to finish planting their wheat. The first severe frost of the season occurred this morning.

TSINAN CELEBRATES PEACE

China Press Correspondence

Tsinan, November 15.—All Tsinan is in the midst of festivities. All the government schools and Shantung university have declared for five days suspension of regular lectures and classes, and their students are joining in the celebrations.

The biggest feature by far of the whole celebration was a monster torch-light procession last evening, over a mile long, in which appeared the two hundred foreign residents of Tsinan, together with several companies of Shantung troops, consular and official representatives, and the students of the university and higher government schools. A total of several thousand appeared in line, all carrying flags and lanterns. A number of special floats and decorated automobiles were the feature of the evening. The procession began at 5:30 p.m., and ended with a big reception at the Tsinan Club in the late evening.

Order Of Procession

1.—Governor's Band.
2.—Emblem of Victory surmounted by portrait of the victor, Marshal Foch.
3.—Standard bearers carrying American, British, Chinese, French, Italian and Japanese flags.
4.—Consular body in motor cars.
5.—Chinese officials in one motor car and one carriage.
6.—Colonel Takada and staff in carriage
7.—Consular ladies in carriage.
8.—Ladies in motors, carriages and rickshas.
9.—British, Japanese, Americans and Chinese, in order of the date of the entry of their respective countries in the war, carrying their national flags, etc.

All Tsinan was deeply impressed. Considerable credit is due Mr. Pratt, the British Consul, and several members of the university staff who originated the plans and arranged for the demonstration, all within twenty-four hours notice.

Immediately upon the arrival of news of the armistice the university authorities arranged a program of special faculty lectures to the general student body, aiming to set forth the significance of the war in world history and its meaning to the future development of China. In addition to the lectures, a series of athletic contests within the university was made part of the program.

America In France

The Argonne

(From The Stars and Stripes, official organ of the American Army in France).

The plain of Champagne, stretching eastward from Rheims, ends in a great wooded plateau, cut by innumerable ravines, that for four years has projected at right angles across the center of the battleline between Switzerland and the North Sea. It is the great forest of the Argonne, similar in name to, and therefore likely to be confused with, the greater bulk of the Ardennes farther north.

The Argonne is roughly 70 kilometers long and 15 wide, and runs slightly west of north to east of south. It is cut in two about three quarters of the way up by the valley of the river Aire, and here, some 15 kilometers from the starting point of the present Franco-American attack, stands the little village of Grandpre, a name which will echo familiarly in the ear of anyone who has read Longfellow's "Evangeline." The Acadian Grandpre in fact, was named for the village between the wooded escarpments of the Argonne.

The passes of the Arogne, of which there are five, have been fought for in other wars than this. The most notable victory connected with the name of the Argonne was won, however, against the same enemy. When the Prussians invaded revolutionary France in 1792, they fought their way through the Argonne, but were summarily defeated at Valmy, a tiny village nine kilometers east of Ste. Menehould, and well south of the start of the present battle. The victory was the first striking success of the Revolution. It, too, was won in September.

Varennes-en-Argonne

Valmy is rather far afield from the Argonne, despite its intimate connection with it. On the eastern outskirts of the forest, however, lies a town, taken by the Americans last week in the first day of their attack, whose name is written large in the history of France and of her revolution.

Varennes-en-Argonne, one part of which, the upper town, is built on the slopes that are the beginning of the plateau itself, whose streets now reecho to the rumble of guns and ration carts, once saw statelier and daintier feet step across its cobblestones than those of Yankee supply and mess sergeants on the arduous hunt for strayed outfits. The mess sergeants, however, even in these days of long range bullseyes, are probably enjoying greater security in Varennes than did Louis XVI and Marie Antoinette.

The story of their flight to Varennes is as heartbreaking a narrative as the history of France holds. The King and Queen, the little Dauphin, and a few court ladies, who had been living at the Tuileries in Paris virtually as prisoners since their departure from Versailles, arranged to seek safety in flight from the fate that only too obivously was awaiting them in the capital.

First Of Many Hitches

On the night of June 20, 1791, they set forth, abandoning their equipage for a plain traveling carriage just outside the city's barricades. They reached Chalons late the following afternoon, and the flight already seemed to be approaching a successful ending when, 14 miles beyond Chalons, the first of many hitches occurred.

Here, at Pont-Sommesvesle, a military escort was to meet them. The hour set was 6:30, but the Duc de Choiseul, in charge of the escort, had thought it was to be 2:30. Assuming something had gone wrong, the Duc, instead of waiting, became panic stricken and withdrew the escort.

When, therefore, the party reached Ste. Menehould, at 8:30, they were unprotected. A luxurious carriage could not arrive in Ste. Menehould in those days without exciting at least a certain amount of gossip, but it remained for the noblest gossip of them all—the village postmaster—to recognise the King through his resemblance to the portrait on the document by which the postmaster had just been paid. It was much as though some one had recognised Washington from a postage stamp.

Royal Party Followed

The postmaster could scarcely be expected to keep the news to himself, even had he been a warm supporter of the King, which he was not. The royal party was accordingly followed. They crossed the Argonne to Clermont, 14 kilometers south of Varennes, where they might still have escaped had not the courier called out "Route de Varennes!" to guide the postillons, thereby apprising the pursuing postmaster, who very likely would otherwise have taken one of the main roads south or east. Another military escort intended for the King's party had actually done this.

The travelers reached Varennes at 11 o'clock at night. The relays

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Japan And The League Of Nations

Will It Guarantee U. S. In Mexico, England In India, Japan In China?

By S. Washio, Ph.D.

As far as I am aware, the only comment on the League of Nations made officially by a responsible Japanese authority is that of Viscount Uchida, the new Foreign Minister. Announcing his foreign policy to the pressmen of Tokio on October 7, he touched on the possibility of the formation of the League of Nations in this rather sarcastic vein: "The noblesse oblige of the West or the 'bushido' of the East must permeate and guide the action of such league." Any suspicion on the motive of America and England will be violently combated, and will be highly undiplomatic for any responsible official to make, but suspicion, whether the noblesse oblige of the West or the 'bushido' of the East is the ruling spirit of the age or not, will be tolerated with a smile.

Both the naivete of the sentiment and the archaic expression are characteristically Japanese. Here you have in a nutshell Japanese opinion on the League of Nations. No elaboration is necessary until it comes within the domain of practical policy. Then I am confident the Japanese Government will prove flexible and most compromising, knowing well that a house built on sand will not stand long and if it is to be a solid structure the Japanese naivete and archaism will have its place and add to the beauty and dignity of the whole.

Japan Cannot Control It

But you will probably blame our lack of enthusiasm. How could we be enthusiastic about an enterprise the destiny of which is uncertain and which we ourselves cannot apparently control? Let Wilson or Lloyd George say that the League will be based on the principle of equal representation of all nations; that small nations and neutrals will be given equal influence and power as larger ones as equal units in the comity of nations, then you will see Japan become the most enthusiastic advocate of the project, provided, however, that such plan is within the sight of practicability. If this is impracticable in the present conditions of the world and if the League is to be established, if established at all, by the agreement of a few leading powers with their natural satellites, then Japan no doubt wants to be recognised as the leading power of the East with the same privileges that the other leading powers of Europe and America enjoy in their respective spheres of natural alliance.

Japan And China

In plain language this means that England and America should recognise Japan's interest in the Far East, particularly concerning China, in the same reciprocal way as we recognise America's position in Mexico and England's position in India. China, Mexico and India are bound to be the centers of future disturbance and their peace can be saved best by their natural alliance with their respective guardians. This natural alliance should be recognised by all the leading powers for the preservation of the best balance of the world for peace. Suppose that Japanese go either to Mexico or India and conduct our propaganda in the same way as American and English journalists conduct their anti-Japanese propaganda in China what would be the result? There would be a storm of protest and denunciation from all Anglo-Saxondom. Virtue and justice should begin from small things and things near at hand. In the press campaign China seems to be regarded by England and America as virtually their extra-territorial country. This condition has been tolerated long enough and it is time that it should be stopped by the pressure of enlightened public opinion. Though trivial, this is one thing on which the American and the English publics by exerting their influence can win the confidence of the Japanese.

An International Army

What the proposed League of Nations can do or is going to do with conditions such as this is a more pertinent question to us than the League itself. The importance of the League depends for us on what it can pledge and accomplish on just such question. You need not ask us whether we subscribe to its principle or not. The principle is only too good if we can believe in it, and it is your duty to make us believe in it. Say for instance that an international army is to be created on the principles of contributions proportionate to the resources of each nation concerned and to be controlled by the commissioners elected by the principle of equal representation, you convince us of your sincerity, though you do not yet convince us of its practicability. If I express myself frankly, I dare say that the League as it is discussed in England and America gives us the impression of its being used as mechanism for Anglo-Saxon supremacy. If you want to win the confidence of the world, you had better introduce a scheme yourself and let neutrals and small nations give their final verdict. You should remember that in the work of justice neutral and small nations have a pecular authority due to their peculiar position. They are the center of interest when peace and justice are concerned. You do not do your own work but do the work of smaller nations. If you do it yourself, you can't sustain it save by force.

The Bugle

By W. F. Kirk

To the city came a lad who had left his home and dad, left his sister and his brother and his only sweetheart —mother. He was homesick through and through. He was feeling mighty blue. Pushing through the city's swarm, in his khaki uniform, gazing at the buildings tall, wondering who owned them all, he was dreaming of the day when he'd get into the fray. With its roar and surge and vim, city life was new to him.

Suddenly above it all rose a ringing bugle call. How his heart began to beat! How he thrilled from head to feet! He must trace this "Assembly" blare—soldiers would be gathered there! Maybe some one that he knew—that was blue and homesick, too! Hurriedly he made his way toward that distant bugle's bray. It was calling to his mind scenes that townfolk never find. Once again he seemed to see cottage vines and orchard tree. Clearly now could he recall a bugle hanging on the wall —one his daddy used to blow in a war long years ago. For his daddy—had not he been a bugler under Lee? Sure he had! Dear old dad!

Still arose the bugle's blast. Still his thoughts were of the past as he hurried down the way headed for that bugle's bray. Maybe he who blew so well was a home boy—who could tell? Maybe some one that he knew on that ringing bugle blew! Musing thus he edged along through the swirling city throng. What if he should meet some pal? Pat or Jack or Dan or Al? When the call had first gone forth all of them had hurried North. Thus his eager thoughts were flowing—nearer came the bugler's blowing.

Gazing through the city's swarms for a sight of uniforms, still he hurried on his way—still the bugle's brassy bray! Yes, the bugle's brassy bray!

Like a bloodhound on the scent, ever on and on he went. Now he nears his journey's end—now, perhaps, he'll meet a friend! Who, then, was it that he met? Mr. Nicollo Spaghett! Scissors grinder tried and true—erstwhile organ grinder, too! Standing on the pavement there, torturing the Autumn air, standing while the day was dying, setting the wild echoes flying, with the housewives chatting wittily—Nick Spaghett of Little Italy!

Then the homesick soldier made one dive
For the man who had set the echoes alive,
Grabbed that bugle and landed clean
On Nicollo's knob or dome or bean,
Threw it a block and a half away.
And called it the end of a perfect day!

A Japanese Mission To Rome Three Hundred Years Ago

On the occasion of the visit of the Japanese Red Cross Commission with Prince Tokugawa, the Corriere d'Italia recalls that the first arrival of a Japanese mission in Italy occurred as long ago as 1585 when—owing to the special sympathy shown to the Jesuits who were then led by Saint Francis Xavier—Father Alexander Valegnani succeeded in convincing the powerful Daimios of the South-East to send an Embassy to Rome.

Four youngsters, between the age of 16 and 18 were selected for the purpose: they were all Christians, and they were accompanied by Brother George Loyola, who was then a student. They sailed from Nagasaki on the 20th of February, 1582, and returned on the 21st of July, 1590, after a voyage of eight years and five months, having crossed over 50,000 miles of water! They arrived in Lisbon after two years and a half; they went to Spain and were received in Madrid by King Phillip II. They embarked in Alicante and landed in Leghorn by the end of February, 1585; they went to Florence, whence they proceeded towards Rome. At that time the country around Rome was infested by over 25,000 brigands!

Pope Gregory XIII ordered 200 arquibusiers to escort the envoys who, after a trip of three and a half years, reached Rome at last. They arrived at sunset and entered the town by "Porta del Popolo," while bands were playing and an enormous crowd was cheering.

On the following day, the solemn reception took place, during which many and most moving speeches were made; the Pope and the Cardinals were weeping!

But, during the festivities, Pope Gregory XIII died. His successor, Sixtus V did not want to show any less enthusiasm for the Japanese mission, whom he loaded with presents and honors; not only did Sixtus confirm the four thousand ecus which had been promised by Gregory XIII, but he added two thousand more, and named the four young Japanese Knights in the Order of the "Golden Spur."

America In France

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of horses which they expected were not ready, so new delays were encountered. Not, however, by the postmaster of Ste. Menehould. That worthy hastened to the tavern of the Bras d'Or and gave the alarm. Then he seized a cart of furniture and barricaded the bridge over the Aire.

The royal fugitives meanwhile attempted to continue the journey, but their passports were demanded by the revolutionary precursor of the M.P. who now directs camion traffic at Varennes. The passports did not bear the countersign of the President of the National Assembly—unlikely that they would. The party would have to be detained.

Over The Grocery Store

The M.P. of 1792, whose name was Sauce, was at all events kind enough to offer them the hospitality of his house. Up the winding stairway in the rear of the little grocery store on the ground floor (with its strong odor of tallow which the Queen could not endure), into a tiny back room in the humble dwelling of M. Sauce, stepped the proudest company in history. The Queen called for clean sheets, and the little Dauphin and his sister were soon as fast asleep as if the fate of the Bourbons were never to be decided.

Before 5 in the morning a crowd of over five thousand, from Varennes and the towns roundabout, was outside M. Sauce's suddenly famous little dwelling over the grocery store. An hour later arrived messengers ordering the King's return to Paris. Various ruses were tried to gain time in the hope that assistance might yet arrive. One of the maids in waiting feigned sudden illness. Nothing availed, and the little party descended the narrow staircase—a staircase that led as straight to the guillotine as the steps of the scaffold itself. Louis was beheaded January 21, 1793; Marine Antoinette on October 16 in that same year.

Carlyle tells the story graphically, but with a few inaccuracies, particularly as regards the distances between some of the towns covered in the flight.

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London, November 18.—In the House of Commons, Mr. Ponsonby declared that we ought not to embark on military operations solely for the purpose of stirring up Russia against the Bolsheviki.

Lord Robert Cecil, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, replied that it was impossible to give pledges, but the Government was certainly not disposed to entangle this country at the close of a great war in serious military operations, though the Bolshevik offences against Great Britain more than justified us in seeking redress by arms.

Mr. Balfour stated that the Government was informed that the deliberate policy of the Bolshevik Government in Russia was the extermination of all non-supporters of their regime.

In the House of Commons, at question time, Mr. Balfour stated that the German forces in Rumania, contrary to International Law, recently made Rumania a base for belligerent action against the Allies. The Government declined all responsibility for any acts of war which might be imposed on them by the presence of enemy forces in Rumania.

Guns' Roar At Noon To Begin Festival

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from the leading educational institutions under the organisation of the Y.M.C.A.

During the evening the Tramway Company's "Victory Car" and "White Tank," elaborately illuminated and bedagged, will run through the city, leaving the Hart Road Works, Bubbling Well, at 6:40 p.m.

And then good-night and a rest-up for tomorrow.

The Police Department desires to draw the attention of the public to the fact that the following roads will be closed to vehicular traffic (except trams) from 6 p.m. Saturday until after the procession has passed:

Bubbling Well Road, east of Park Road; Thibet Road, south of Nanking Road; Nanking Road; Bund, south of Peking Road; Avenue Edward VII, east of Yunnan Road.

Traffic will be allowed to cross Nanking Road and Avenue Edward VII until the latest possible moment at Kiangse, Honan, Fokien, Chekiang, and Yunnan Roads. Persons residing in the sections closed will be allowed to pass the police barriers.

Notification by noon today must be given by those desiring places for floats in the Saturday night procession if places are to be reserved. Notification should be made to Capt. E. I. M. Barrett. Failing notification floats will follow the procession in the rear of the last section of Sikh troopers and should assemble in Thibet Road near Avenue Edward VII.

Eighty Chinese schools have been asked to participate in tonight's procession. The marchers will assemble in front of the New World, Nanking and Thibet Roads, and will parade through the Central District, Frenchtown and on into the Chinese City. The line of march in the Settlement will be down Foochow Road, Honan Road and Avenue Edward VII. There will be bands and novel features and every marcher will bear a lantern.

Following are the list of committees which have the celebrations in charge:

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Returned Sailors and Soldiers.—Mr. C. M. Bain, chairman; Major Manners, R.E.

Decorations.—Mr. C. H. Godfrey, chairman; Mr. T. H. U. Aldridge, Mr. S. K. Chen, Mr. J. H. Dollar, Mr. K. Kishi, Mr. Tissot Dupont.

Military Parade.—Major Trueman, chairman; Lieut. Roy.

Civilian Parade.—Mr. P. Legendre, chairman; Mr. A. L. Anderson, Mr. W. E. Fairbairn, Mr. G. Passeri, Mr. Hugo Reiss, Mr. C. Seitz, Mr. B. Y Woo.

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An official reception was given by the Chinese local authorities yesterday to the Allied Consular and other officials, members of the press and the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, in commemoration of the Armistice. The place was prettily and artistically decorated. General Ma Hung-li, representing General Lu Yung-hsian, the Defense Commissioner, who had not yet returned to Shanghai, gave the speech of welcome. Among those who formed the reception line were Mr. Ivan Chen, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs; Admiral Lan Kien-chu, chief of the Admiralty; Mr. Wang Kung-ting, the Taoyin of Shanghai; Mr. Shen Pao-chang, the Magistrate of the Shanghai City; Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, Commissioner of the International Tariff Revision Commission; Magistrate Kwan Chung of the Mixed Court, Magistrate Nieh of the French Mixed Court and Messrs. S. K. Chen and N. T. Yang, secretaries of the Foreign Commissioner.

General Ma made a speech complimenting the Allies on the victory of right. Admiral Lan spoke on behalf of the navy and Senior Consul Siffert responded for the Allies.

The United States Consulate-General will close at eleven o'clock today and tomorrow and will be closed all day Saturday. The American Post Office closes at noon today and tomorrow.

The Electricity Department of the Settlement has requested consumers to curtail the use of electricity between 5:30 o'clock and midnight during the celebrations in order that the plant may cope with the heavy demands for victory displays.

The Mixed Court will be closed today, tomorrow and Saturday. Compound and gates have been trimmed with greenery and flags and strings of lanterns line the entrance way.

The Young Women's Christian Association, representing women of all nations and creeds, will hold a brief service for fellowship and prayer Sunday afternoon, November 24, at 3:30 o'clock in the Young Women's Christian Association Hall, 11a Quinsan Road.

Mass Of Thanksgiving Is Said At St. Joseph's

An Episcopal mass of thanksgiving for the victory of the Allies and the liberation of occupied territories was celebrated before a distinguished congregation at St. Joseph's Church by the Right Reverend P. Paris, Bishop of Silando and Vicar of Kiangnan, who also preached the sermon.

Following the mass a Te Deum was sung with Father Sailou as the soloist. The service was a low mass but sacred music was sung by an augmented choir accompanied by an orchestra. The music was under the direction of Father Vanara, Director of Siccawei College. Bishop Paris was attended by Father Beance, Rector at Siccawei, and Father Henry, Rector of Aurora University. Brother Kio was Master of Ceremonies.

Allied flags were used in the decorative scheme and the statue of Jeanne d'Arc, with two French flags placed there when the first detachment left Shanghai for the front in 1914, was brilliantly lighted with colored bulbs.

At the consecration the ten French Volunteers, who officiated as guard of honor about the sanctuary, presented arms and trumpeters sounded "aux champs."

Bishop Paris took his text from the Maccabees—"Israel went up to the temple to thank the Lord for the victory over their enemies." The Bishop said in part:

Just as Israel went to the temple to thank the Lord for his victories so are we here gathered today to thank God for the blessings bestowed on the soldiers of right. France was never so exposed as during this terrible war. The enemy had prepared for it for years and victory was assured.

Despite her early reverses, France never despaired; her faith in the victory of right never faltered; with her Allies she fought with the greatest perseverance and courage and Province has at last granted her victory.

In the bloodiest battles, during the times of stress, when defeat almost stared France in the face, her soldiers maintained supreme faith in the God of her Fathers and it is altogether fitting that we gather here today to thank God with all our hearts for the glorious victory. The fame of our generals and our soldiers will live long in memory. And the God who blessed our efforts must receive our fullest appreciation.

Many problems have yet to be solved. Let us be united, and let us, with God's help, love one another and believe in one another sincerely.

To our returned soldiers we pay homage, to our glorious dead we owe a debt of gratitude which we should never forget.

Following the mass, the French Volunteers stood at attention as the Allied Consuls and officials passed out.

There was a large list of official guests, the seating arrangements being under the direction of Mr. F. Roy of the staff of the French Consulate-General. In the center, front, were the Allied Consul-Generals including, Mr. D. Siffert, Consul-General for Belgium; Mr. H. A. Wilden, Consul-General for France; Mr. A. Ariyoshi, Consul-General for Japan; Sir Everard Fraser, K.C.M.G., British Consul-General; Mr. H. Goffe, British Consul at Yunnan; Mr. V. Grosse, Consul-General for Russia; Mr. Thomas Sammons, American Consul-General; Cav. G. de Rossi, Consul-General for Italy; Mr. Jorge R. D'Oliveira, Consul-General for Portugal; Mr. Hug Reiss, Consul for Brazil. Mr. C. Jedlicka represented the Czecho-Slovak Republic. China was represented by Mr. Ivan Chen, Commissioner for Foreign Affairs, and Mr. C. K. Chen, Secretary of the Bureau for Foreign Affairs. The Chinese Customs was represented by Mr. L. de Luca, Acting Commissioner.

The local judiciary was represented by Sir Haviland de Sausmarez, Judge of the British Supreme Court; by the Hon. C S. Lobingier, Judge of the U. S. Court for China; Mr. K. V. Luchich, Judge of the Russian Consular Court; Mr. Nieh, French Mixed Court Magistrate, and the Chinese City Magistrate. Commercial interests were represented by Messrs. Fox, Knight, Arnold, and Captain Synnenberg, Commercial Attaches respectively for Britain, France, America and Russia.

Consular staffs were well in evidence; among those noticed were the following Vice-Consuls: Messrs. Phillips, Major, Grant Jones, Blackburn, Whitamore, of the British Consulate-General; Mr. Verbruggen, Belgian Vice-Consul; Mr. K. Kishi, Japanese Vice-Consul; Messrs. Loehr, Jacobs and Bennett, American Vice-Consuls; Mr. G. Ros, Italian; Mr. da Silva, Portuguese Vice-Consul; the French Vice-Consuls, including Messrs. de la Prade, Gayot, Rhein, and Lieut. Roy.

The Allied navies represented by Capt. Marryatt, R.N., Lieut.-Commanders Handley, Firth, and Primrose, R.N.; Lieuts. Montesser and Brown, of the U. S. Navy; Capt. Bourboulon, of the French Navy; Commander Court Monroy, of the Italian Navy; an officer of the Japanese Navy and Admiral Lan Chien-chu of the Chinese Navy. There were nine men and a non-commissioned officer from British, American, Italian and Japanese men-of-war in port.

The armies were represented by Major C. M. Manners, R.E., of the British army; Dr. Major Sibiril, of the French army; Major Trueman of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and staff including Captains Canning, Godfrey, Dyer, and Dean Walker, Chaplain, and officers of the various companies of the S.V.C.; Lieut.-General Ma, of the Staff of the Military Governor of the province. The Shanghai Fire Brigade was represented by Chief Officer Pett and the foremen of six companies; the French Fire Brigade by Lieut. Gilis and 12 firemen. The settlement police were represented by Capt.-Supt. K. J. McEuen and Capt. E. I. M. Barrett.

The members of the Shanghai Municipal Council were seated in the right transept with members of the French Municipal Council. In the opposite part of the transept were the wives of the various consular officers and of the men returned from the front.

On the right of the church were 66 officers and men returned from the front. Among the French officers were Capt. Schmitt and Lieuts. Le Bris, Brun, Braun, Tisseau, Ribet, Capt. Florence of the Medical Corps; Adjutant F. Aymes, and Interpreters d'Auxion de Ruffe and Grenard. Among the returned British soldiers were: Capt. Hilton-Johnson and Messrs. Robertson, Fitzrolf, Crane, Craddock, Finn, R. Campbell, Edwards, Arthur, Adams, H. E. Jones, Ratcliffe, Marshall, Capt. Seeley. Three Czech officers, Lieuts. Peiffert, Rezac, Veranek, and one Belgian sergeant, Mr. Birnbaum, also attended.

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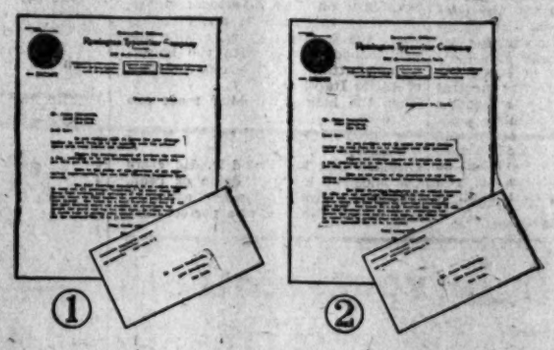

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2	Each approximate to the Second Prize	150	„	300
2	Each approximate to the Third Prize	100	„	200
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3,394	drawn tickets	Total		$125,735

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All prizes won locally will be given at The Chinese Benevolent Association (271-6, Boulevard des deux Republiques, Shanghai); if abroad; will be paid at the Branch Offices of The Bank of China elsewhere.

THE CHINESE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

C. T. WANG MAKES APPEAL FOR UNHAMPERED CHINA

Must Work Out Own Destiny, He Says In New York Speech

(American Wireless News)

New York, November 19.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Dr. C. T. Wang, president of the Chinese revolutionary senate, who recently arrived in this country, made a plea today that China be permitted to work out her own destiny "along peaceful and democratic and constitutional lines."

"If we are to develop along autocratic lines," he said, "then indeed China will become with her 400,000,000 people and vast war resources a menace to world peace. Her people are generally awakening. Everything depends on the way they are developed. If she is permitted to work out her own destiny without outside interference she will grow along peaceful and industrial lines. We look to America to see that China is given her chance."

Dr. Wang asserted that the people of China have the warmest regard for America and the Allies and cited the Chinese contribution of 200,000 coolies for construction work with the Allied armies and money to the American Red Cross as proof of China's loyalty.

Switzerland Explains Reason For Expelling Emissaries Of Soviet

Were Admitted Only On Condition They Respect Law Of Land

(American Wireless News)

Washington, November 19.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Swiss Legation has issued the following statement:

"Ever since the arrival in Switzerland of representatives of the Soviet of the Republic of Russia their headquarters have been the source of intrigue and revolutionary propaganda. The Swiss Government, which admitted them only on the condition that they respect the laws of the land, after repeated warnings has required them to leave the country.

"At the same time it mobilised the embassy troops to preserve order, which in some districts seemed threatening, and published a manifesto to the Swiss people. It herein stated and justified its firm but liberal policy and called on the cooperation of all to maintain internal peace.

"A group of labor leaders, exploiting feelings of discontent and unrest resulting from general economic conditions, threatened to call a general strike if measures taken by the authorities were not revoked. In reply the Federal Government summoned the Congress, whose members almost unanimously endorsed its policy, expelled the Russian representatives and carried out the proposed mobilisation.

"The general strike was called but promptly and unconditionally revoked. Its leaders realised that public opinion condemned their action. There is very reason to believe that efforts to introduce Bolshevism in Switzerland have thus been doomed to utter failure. This triumph of liberty and genuine democracy over anarchy will nowhere be greeted with more satisfaction than in the United States."

Maharaja To Attend British War Cabinet

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 18.—The Press bureau announces that the Maharaja of Bikaner, with Sir Satyendra Sinha, will attend the meeting of the Imperial War Cabinet preparatory to the peace conference.

Obituary

Sir Robert Anderson

Reuter's Service

London, November 18.—The death is announced of Sir Robert Anderson, K.C.B., formerly head of the Criminal Investigation Department.

Naval Censorship Is Off In England

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, November 18.—The Admirality announces that the naval censorship will be removed from noon November 20.

GUMPERT MURDER FINDING

No motive other than robbery has been found for the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Gumpert at Tientsin on the night of October 16, according to a report of the investigation of Capt. H. S. Oldham, head of the police department, published in the Tientsin British Municipal Gazette. The murderer was probably a common felon bent on robbery, according to the report. Capt. Oldham highly praises Chief Detective Inspector W. Armstrong of the Shanghai Department, who aided the Tientsin Police in the investigation.

Ten Ships Completed In U.S. Yards In Week

Seven Steel Vessels Of 40,950 Tons, Three Wooden Ones Of 10,500 Tons

(American Wireless News)

Washington, November 19.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Seven steel vessels of 40,950 tons and three wooden vessels of 10,500 tons were delivered to the Shipping Board for the week ending November 15. This mades a total of thirty merchant craft aggregating 150,400 tons delivered by two plants in November.

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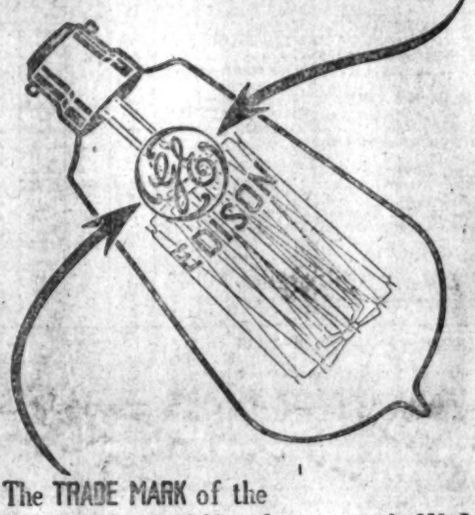

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) **Nanking To Shanghai North—Down**

STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	18.25	17.15	22.00
SOOCHOW.....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.02
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	16.54	19.27	20.29	2.10
CHANGCHOW...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.09	18.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG.....dep.	8.05	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG.....dep.	9.16	12.52	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.50	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW.....dep.	..	15.30	T.P.K. Special dep.	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN arr. CENTRAL dep.	..	16.28		..	..	..	..	..
PEKING.....arr.	..	16.55		..	..	..	..	..
	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	T.P.K. Special dep.	..
TIENTSIN arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40		..
CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	12.00		..
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.27		..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.55		..
NANKING.....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	15.55	22.00
CHINKIANG.....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.00
TANYANG.....dep.	..	..	9.56	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW...dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.36	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW.....dep.	9.55	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.35	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (BRANCH LINE) **Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down**

WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.30
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.22	21.57
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.35	8.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05

SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	19.10	20.45
KIANGWAN dep.	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.36	14.11	15.41	17.41	19.21	20.56
WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.48	8.08	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	19.45	21.30

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" **MAIN LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"**

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
*Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.65*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18.49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17.22	19.20	....
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14.00	16.50	....	18.24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12.50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.03
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.45
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.56	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	*8.18*	*10.25*	*11.38*	*14.06*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	
Shanghai South ..... arr.	*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 30	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.28	....
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr.	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	....

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU **KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE.** **ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO**

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.00	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	7.00	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	6.15	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.25	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	6.27	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.37	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	6.46	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7.50	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, November 20, 1918.

Money And Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate.
@ 5/1 = Ths. 3.93
@ exch. 72.6 = Mex. $5.42

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 121 = Ths 82.64
@ 72.6 = Mex. $113.82

Mex. Dollars Market Rate: 72.275
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Native Interest ..... Ths. .18

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Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T. 5/1
London	Demand 5/1⅛
India	T.T. 339
Paris	T.T. 660
Paris	Demand 663
New York	T.T. 121
New York	Demand 1211
Hongkong	T.T. 66
Japan	T.T. 44½
Batavia	T.T. 284½
Singapore	T.T. 46

Banks Buying Rates

London	Demand 5/2
London	4 m/s. Cdts. 5/3⅛
London	4 m/s. Docy. 5/3⅜
London	6 m/s. Cdts. 5/4
London	6 m/s. Docy. 5/4⅛
Paris	4 m/s. 691
New York	o/d Docy. 122⅛
Singapore	T.T. 46½

Roubles Exchange

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 1,100 ..... = Ths. 100
Roubles 100 ..... = Mex. $12.50

Customs House Exchange Rates For November

Hk. Ts. 3.41	@ 5/1⅛	£1
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@ 674	Francs 7.51
„ 0.73	@ 122½	Gold $1
„ 1	@ 44½	Yen 2.48
„ 1	@ 15	Rupees 4.30
„ 1	@ —	Roubles —

Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, November 20, 1918.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Shanghai Docks Ts. 142.00
Shanghai Lands Ts. 69.50
Culty's Dairy Ts. 10.25
Chempedaks Ts. 7.50
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Unofficial

Kungyik Cotton Ts. 16.25 Dec.
Shanghai Klebangs Ts. 0.60
Shanghai Pahangs Ts. 1.25

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, November 20, 1918.

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Freight

The situation in our Freight Market is as follows:

To United Kingdom:—Although the armistice has been signed it is too early to expect any change in the position as all British tonnage is, of course, still controlled by the Government.

To United States via Pacific:—There is no change to report on this berth: the Shipping Companies seem to be waiting to see what is going to happen now that Peace is in sight, the questions being whether there will be more tonnage available on the Pacific or not and what the United States Government in going to do with regard to the withdrawal of Import Restrictions. There is plenty of cargo to go forward if "Licenses" can be obtained. In the meanwhile the Trans-Pacific Freight Bureau has reduced nearly all its rates by about G.$10.00 a ton.

Coastwise:—There is little to add to what we wrote a fortnight ago but the Southern market shows a somewhat better tone. There is no change in the North. Newchwang is expected to close about the 25th of this month and Tientsin early in December, unless the ice breakers can keep the Port open longer.

For the United Kingdom:—The next boats advertised on this berth are the s.s. Shidzuoka Maru and Kaga Maru for Liverpool and the s.s. Aki Maru for London besides which the N.Y.K. will have two steamers loading for London and Marseilles via Suez in December and two in January.

For New York via Panama:—The N.Y.K. will have a new steamer loading in Kobe about the middle of January, cargo for which will have to be sent over from here the first week of January and the rates will be those at present ruling, viz., Tariff No. 18

Coal

Japan Coal:—Since last writing the armistice has been signed and Peace is now happily, we trust, within measurable distance. So far, this has not had effect on our local market, in fact, although the coal-market in Japan is getting stronger every day, our own market has remained very dull, but sellers hope in the course of the next week or so to be in a position to offer quotations for next year's supplies; enquiries are coming in pretty freely from consumers and they are anxious to come to some arrangement in the near future.

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—No new business has been transacted during the last two weeks and negotiations for next year's contracts are somewhat delayed owing to the uncertain conditions of the freight market in Japan. At present owners will not charter at under current figures and there are indications of rates maintaining a firm attitude. As the price of coal is now entirely regulated by the cost of carriage there seems little prospect of much alteration in prices.

Exchange Market Report

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon in their Exchange Circular for the week ending November 20, write as follows:

Exchange:—The London and New York maximum prices of silver remain at 48⅜d. and G.$1.01½ respectively. Influenced by resales of T/T on London by local gold dealers our T/T rate at 5/1 is 1d. higher than last week. The gold dealers overbought position in T/T on London is still estimated at above £1,500,000 and until the bulk of this is covered our rates are likely to remain steady to firm for delivery up to the end of December. Rates after Chinese New Year are quoted near to the parity of silver between American and Shanghai, about 4/8d., but the banks show little disposition to sell at even this rate unless cover is available in the shape of export paper or resales of T/T.

Our local stock of sycee and bar silver at Ths. 18,650,000 is Ths. 1,000,000 lower than last week. It is reported that silver is expected to arrive from the outports, but as far as we are able to ascertain only from Ths. 2,000,000 to Ths. 3,000,000 to arrive from America in the middle of December can be relied upon. The stock of Mexican and Chinese dollars at $12,080,000 is about $210,000 up.

LONDON RUBBER MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, November 16.—Today's Rubber prices were:
Plantation first latex crepe:
Spot: 2s. 5½d. value.
January to June: 2s. 5½d. sellers.
Tendency of market, dull.
Last quotation, London, November 15:
Spot: 2s. 5½d. paid.
January to June: 2s. 5⅝d. value.
Tendency of market, easier.

Hongkong Share Market

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly report:

Hongkong, November 14.—We believe we are permitted to say that an armistice has been sighed, and for this reason there has been a certain amount of elation in the Colony which has rather diverted the minds of men from business. The Stock Exchange re-opened on Thursday morning, when the market had a buoyant feeling, but little or no business has been transacted during the week. The Stock Exchange has closed until Monday.

Exchange.—The Demand Rate on London is 3/2 and the T.T. selling rate on Shanghai is 64½.

Shipping Items

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Siangyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Techang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

Th C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai on Tuesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Pakchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tafoo Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Whahta will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Nanyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Upolu (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru (Osaka-Shanghai Line) with mails will leave Moji tomorrow and may be expected to arrive in Shanghai Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru (Pacific Line) with mails will leave Nagasaki for Shanghai on Monday and may be expected to arrive at Wednesday. She sails for Hongkong and Manila on Friday.

The C.M. s.s. China left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday and due at Woosung Sunday morning. The tender conveying inward passengers may be expected to reach the Customs Jetty about 9 o'clock. She sails for San Francisco via Japan and Honolulu the same evening and the tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 o'clock.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg.
Today							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong	..	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Amoy, Hongkong and Canton	Sunning	10.30	..	..	..	..	10.00
Swatow	Paotting	21.00	11.00	..	..	..	21.00
Swatow	Tamsui	21.00	11.00	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	Akimaru	14.30	..	..	..	..	14.00
Hongkong, S. Ports, Australia, Straits, C'lon, India & E'pe	do	14.30	..	..	..	..	14.00
Europe via Hongkong	do	..	..	..	..	c16.00	15.30
Honkong	..	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
S'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe via Canada or U.S.A.		..	17.00	..	..	..	13.00
Japan & America via Nagasaki	Chikugo maru	..	..	..	..	x20.00	19.30
Peking and Tsiang every day	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
T'sin (Daily except Sunday)		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	..	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo	..	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tomorrow							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	9.00	..	..	..	..	8.30
Japan Ports	Yawata maru	18.00	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	..	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Dairen	Kobe maru	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Saturday, Nov. 23.							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Kingsing	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	..	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Sunday, November 24.							
S'saki, Kobe, Y'hama, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U.S.A.				A16.00	..	..	..
Japan, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe	China	14.30	..	..	..	..	14.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Yingchow	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, Nov. 25.							
Hongkong	..	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Sinkiang	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00

A Registration 5 p.m. on previous day.
C Letters and boxes with declared value 3:30 p.m. Parcel post and money orders noon.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post and money orders noon.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. the Russian Post Office.

Siccawei Weather Report

19.—Fine, cold, dry weather in the morning becoming milder and damper during the day in our regions. The anticyclone of central China is decreasing in intensity and low pressures are invanding the continent from the NW., a forerunner cyclonic circulation is developing in Pochihli.

20.—Fine milder weather with heavy dew. Very slight barometic fall. ESE breezes.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 16	Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 1	Japan	Meiho Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 15	Hankow	Klangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 22		Stasia	Am.	
Oct. 26		Shanghai	Chi.	M. & Co.
Oct. 27	Japan	Hirano Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 28	Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G-N Tel Co.
Oct. 28		Magnit	Rus.	R.V.F.
Oct. 31	Japan	Hikoshima Maru	Jap.	Suzuki Co.
Nov. 2	Singapore	Tosin Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 9	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Nov. 11		Klenhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
Nov. 12	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Nov. 13	Cruise	Chuentiao	Chi.	Custom
Nov. 14	Hankow	Hanping	Chi.	H.Y.P.I. Co.
Nov. 16	Chefoo	Ekang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 16	Japan	Toyama Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 17	Cruise	Laihsing	Chi.	Customs*
Nov. 18	Hankow	Kweilee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 18	Hankow	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nov. 18	Hankow	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 18	Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 18	Chinwangtao	Hero	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Nov. 18	Japan	Misaki Maru	Jap.	M. B. Co.
Nov. 18	Japan	Chiyoda Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 18		Chichibu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Nov. 19	Hankow	Klangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 19	Dairen	Hinoki Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Nov. 19	Hankow	Meinan	Am.	Socony.
Nov. 19	Hongkong	Stentor	Br.	
Nov. 19	Lungkow	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 19		Klenkong	Chi.	W. & Co.
Nov. 19	Japan	Ciaga Maru	Jap.	

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 12 noon.

Sunday, November 24, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the C.M. s.s. China will leave the Customs Jetty at 5 p.m.

Monday, November 25, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers on board the S. M. R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs Jetty at 9 p.m.

Friday, November 29, 1918.

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs Jetty at 4 p.m.

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In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls.	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls.	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars acording to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up)	Yen 20,000,000
Reserve	Yen 13,950,000

Head office: Tokio, Japan.
President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kukagawa (Tokio), Otaru,

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business Transacted.

I. KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	659,000

Head Office 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay,	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH
Manager.
26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Manager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Reserves	Yen 4,650,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
Central 2318 Manager.
Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4668 Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2615 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent

Shen Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
O. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 12,760,236 (about £1,063,357)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondeents at the principal placies in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tales and dollars.

Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CHINA

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital	Yen 10,000,000
Head Office	Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description Transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a Specialty. We issue Demand Draft, T/T, Letters of Credit Buying and Selling Specie, Etc., Etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills Discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

中 孚 銀 行
CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsinkiangpu	

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokio, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.
Tel. Central 1929 Manager's Office.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$640 B.
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$385 B.
North China	Tls. 125 B.
Union of Canton	$850
Yangtsze	$200 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 26½
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$160 B.
Hongkong Fire	$340 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def	Tls. 160
Indo-China Pref	
"Shell"	132/- B.
Shanghai Tug (o)	Tls. 33½
Shanghai Tug (f)	Tls. 37½
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons	27s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	$2½ B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	$162 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 140 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 25 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 99 B.
Hongkong Wharf	$101 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 80 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 69½
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 5
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	$14 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 195 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 134
Oriental	Tls. 60
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 142 S.
Kungyik	Tls. 16 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$90 B.
Green Island	$82½ B.
Langkats	Tls. 19½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 115 S.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$13½ B.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$97½ B.
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5.60 B.
Weeks	$13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8.60 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 3½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 18½ B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.70 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 2½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 7½
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2.60 B.
Dominion	Tls. 6 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 6½
Java Consolidated	Tl 15
Kamunting	Tls. 5½
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 8 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 5 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 12 B.
Padang	Tls. 9 B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 4 B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.60 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 0.85 B.
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.90
Senawang	Tl 9 B.
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 0.60 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.20 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.02½
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½ B.
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 0.65 B.
Taiping	Tls. 1½
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.90 B.
Tebong	Tls. 15½ B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbo	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber	Tls. 350 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10½
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 68½ B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 23
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 50
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 79
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 170

S., Sellers. Sa, Sales. B, Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 398

Benjamin & Potts, 3 Jinkee Road

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Chikugo M. Nov. 21
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Nov. 22
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru..Nov. 26

For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per C.M. s.s. China .....Nov. 23
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo M. Nov. 29

MAILS DUE.

From U.S. and Canada:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi M. Nov. 23

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov.	24 —	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Nov.	29 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Nov.	29 —	Seattle, etc.	Suwa Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	7 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	— —	Vancouver	Beede Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Dec.	1 —	Tacoma, etc.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Dec.	7 —	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	17 —	Seattle, etc.	Fusnimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	21 —	San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Jan.	12 —	San Francisco	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Jan.	— —	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	R. D. & Co.
Feb.	1 —	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Nov.	22 —	Kobe	Yokohama Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	22 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	23 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	27 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	29 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov.	29 —	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	30 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	6 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Dec.	4 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

	—	London, etc.	Aki Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
———	—	London, etc.	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Nov.	21	4.30 Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	21	noon Swatow	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	21	noon Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Bunning	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	22	D.L. Swatow	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	22	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	22	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Nov.	24	— F'chow, K'lung & Takao	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Nov.	25	D.L. Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	26	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	29	— Hongkong & Manila	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Nov.	22	1.00 Tsingtao & Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Nov.	23	noon W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	24	D.L. W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov.	24	— Tsingtao	Toko Maru	Jap.	D. K. K.
Nov.	24	— Chinwangtao	Upolu	Jap.	K.M.A.
Nov.	24	— T'sin, Dalny & T'tao	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Nov.	26	2.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'sin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	26	6.00* Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Nov.	29	4.00 Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Nov.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Nov.	21	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov.	22	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Nov.	23	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	24	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	26	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Peyang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	27	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 20 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Chi.	B. & S.
Nov. 20 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Nov. 20 —	Hankow	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 20 —	Hankow	Tseangtah	Br.	
Nov. 20 —	Chefoo	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 20 —	Chefoo	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Nov. 20 —	Swatow	Tamsui	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 20 —	Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 20 —	Japan	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 20 —	Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Nov. 20 —	Japan	Kamiyoshi Maru	Jap.	
Nov. 20 —	Japan	Aki Maru	Jap.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Nov. 20 —	Newchwang	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Fenyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nov. 20	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 20	M.N. Honkow, etc.	Kwedlee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov. 20 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov. 20 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gun	Max.	Commander
WTW	———	——Snipe	Br. g-b.				
M.M.B.	Oct. 10	——Villalobos	Am. g-b.				
W.T.W.	———	——Nightingale	Br. g-b.				
PAOBI	Oct. 18	——Sel. Caboto	It. g-b.				
———	———	——Kiangsi	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	——Litchoan	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	——Tsoutai	Chi. cr.				
———	———	——Kansien	Chi. g-b.				
———	———	——Lienkien	Chi. g-b				
———	———	——Houpong	Chi. g-b.				
2C	Nov. 6	——Gnat	Br. g-b.				
———	Nov. 8	——Kinsha	Br. g-b.				
1C	Nov. 15	——Scarab	Br. g-b.				
———	Nov. 15	——Chienan	Chi. g-b.				
———	Nov. 11	——Fukong	Jap. g-b.				
8P	Nov. 18	——Uji	Chi. g-b.				

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangwah**, Captain John McArthur, will leave on **Thursday**, night. For Freight or Passage apply to **C.M.S.N. Co.**

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, November 21**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire, Agents** French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Chartered Steamer **Hwah Lee**, tons 1,151 will leave on **Thursday, November 21**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. (Passengers Telephone No. 240.) (Freight Telephone No. 250.)

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. Ikeda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, November 22**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Loongwo**, tons 3,295 Capt. Findelson will leave on **Friday, November 22**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. (Passengers Telephone No. 240.) (Freight Telephone No. 250.)

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, November 22**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77. Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, November 24**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Siangyang Maru**, Captain Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Sunday, November 24**. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Telephone Central No. 4234 and 4235.

For Foreign Ports

TACOMA and SEATTLE, VANCOUVER, CALLING at VICTORIA, B. C. via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKKAICHI, SHIMIDZU and YOKOHAMA.—The Osaka Shosen Kaisha's Steamer **Africa Maru**, Captain H. Yamamoto, will be despatched on **Sunday, December 1**. Through Bills of Lading are granted to overland points connecting with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway Co., at Seattle and Tacoma. Consular Invoices must accompany shipment to U.S.A. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs' Jetty on the same day. For freight or passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 **The Bund.** (Telephone Nos. Central 4234 and 4235.)

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru**, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from C. M. Central Wharf on **Saturday, November 23**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha**, No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, November 26**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Wednesday, November 27**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

For Southern Ports

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Paoting**, Captain P. H. Purslow, will leave on **Thursday, November 21**, at noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, November 22**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

SWATOW.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tamsui**, Captain J. S. DeWolf, will leave on **Friday, November 22**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **Butterfield & Swire**, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

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B. s.	B. s.	B. S.			B. S.	B.	B. s.
2055	835	3000	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1950	1020
2345	1112	635		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1938	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1933	1653	710
000	1125	650		arr. Tientsin-East dep	1924	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep	230		1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line	Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	— 1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	— 1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	— 1631	154
1135	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	— 1332	1221
1437	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	— 1048	926
1805	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	— 806	642
7.	2.		220	:	:	8.
800	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	— 756	1812
1035	2231	—	286	dep. Taianfu dep.	— 601	1543
1300	008	—		arr. Yenchowfu dep.	— 349	1311
1315	018	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	— 339	1256
1530	316	—	377	dep. Liacheng dep.	— 120	1032
1815	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	— 2336	810
9.	2.		420	:	:	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	— 2329	2007
1150	832	—		arr. Pengpu dep.	— 1953	1443
1200	840	—	523	dep. Pengpu arr.	— 1948	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	— 1648	928
1845	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	— 1530	738

Express 16.	Express 10.			Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express 1.	Express 15.
B. S.	B.				B.	B. S.
.	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. . 1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. . 1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. . 755	2300

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1032	1456	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1128	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

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The British Supreme Court in Appellate Jurisdiction sustained the verdict of guilty returned by a Supreme Court jury against Mr. Ellis Ezra, charged with giving $200 to the laodah of the Standard Oil Company launch Meifoo IV, contrary to the Prevention of Corruption Act. The appeal was heard by Judges Sir Havilland de Sausmarez and Sir William Rees-Davies and judgment was announced yesterday morning as follows:

This is an appeal under Article 7., 1 (b) of the China (Amendment) Order in Council, 1913, asking that a verdict of a jury be set aside on the ground that the verdict is unreasonable or cannot be supported on the evidence.

The charge was laid under section 14 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1906, and charged the defendant with unlawfully and corruptly giving or agreeing to give $200 to one Zung Lao-hung, a laodah in charge of a launch, the property of the Standard Oil Company, as an inducement or reward for allowing the defendant the use of the launch for a certain purpose.

The jury convicted the defendant and the Court imposed a fine of $2,000.

The learned Judge in exercise of the power vested in him by the Order in Council certified for leave to appeal upon the following grounds:

"That the evidence by which the prosecution sought to prove that the giving of money to the laodah of the launch Meifoo IV by the accused was corrupt, was slight and would have been insufficient, unless supported by inferences to be drawn from surrounding circumstances, to justify a conviction. And that it is desirable in the interests of justice to consider whether the facts proved at the trial justified the jury in inferring a corrupt intention in the accused."

The question which this Court has to decide is whether on a consideration of such facts the verdict of the jury should be set aside.

The Order in Council provides that this Court on the hearing of appeals shall follow the practice of the Court of Criminal Appeal in England and it specifically includes section four of the Criminal Appeal Act, 1907, under which this appeal is instituted. Certain cases were referred to in argument which demonstrate inter alia that in appeals under that act the Court will not retry a case on evidence properly submitted at the trial to the jury, nor will the opinion of the Judge, who tries the case that he would have found the other way or that the verdict was unsatisfactory, itself justify the Court in interfering with the jury's verdict. And as showing the strong disinclination of the Court of Criminal Appeal to interfere with the prerogative of a jury on questions of fact properly submitted to them the Court remarked in R. v. Pridmore 29. T. L. R. at p. 331, "It agreed there was not much to support the finding of the jury. But there was in their opinion evidence to support it and therefore the appeal must be dismissed." And again in R. v. Hancox 29, T. L. R. 331. The Court said "they had on some occasions quashed the verdict of a jury on a question of fact when the verdict was obviously and palpably wrong; but those cases were very rare. The Court did not interfere with a verdict simply on the ground that they would have come to a different conclusion from that of the jury. There was evidence here to support the verdict and the appeal must be dismissed."

The question which this Court has to decide is whether having regard to the evidence as a whole the verdict of the jury should be set aside on the ground that it is unreasonable or cannot be supported. It is clearly no part of the Court's duty to express an opinion as to whether the verdict was right.

Now it is unnecessary to refer to the facts in details but the summing up of the learned Judge shows that the jury were very fully directed on the facts, the weak features in the case for the Crown were pointed out, their attention was drawn to every point that had been urged by the defence, and they were directed to eliminate from their minds any possible prejudice surrounding the defendant. Furthermore they were charged that they could only convict him if they were satisfied of his guilt beyond reasonable doubt. The jury it seems took one hour to consider their verdict, and the Court would not be justified in assuming that they ignored in any particular the summing up of the learned Judge.

On the question of doubt, however, the learned counsel for the appellant has urged strongly that the evidence, if fairly considered, was so inconclusive as to have created a reasonable doubt in the mind of any man of intelligence, and he relied in particular with reference to the alleged corrupt intent of the defendant on the evidence of Sergeant Woodfield, the chief witness for the Crown, which admittedly was favorable to the defendant. It was contended that the failure of the jury to give the defendant the benefit of an obviously reasonable doubt should justify the Court in holding that the verdict can not be supported. But it must be remembered that the question whether a doubt is reasonable is a matter for the jury and their verdict ought not to be disturbed unless it is one which a jury viewing the whole of the evidence reasonably could not properly find.

Then as to the evidence.

Irrespective of the evidence of the laodah which was presumably ignored as it was entirely in conflict with the evidence of Sergeant Woodfield, which both sides treated as trustworthy, the jury had before them the following facts:

The accused was most desirous to effect the arrest of one Eugene Chen, who was supposed to be leaving by a steamer for America which was lying at Woosung. He met a party which had gone there for the purpose of the arrest on the jetty and found that the arrest had not been made. He made two ineffectual attempts to get a launch to return to Woosung, to which no objection could be taken, and then went with others of the party to the French Bund where he had heard that a launch could be hired. The price was fixed at $200; but the laodah of the launch refused to start unless paid in cash, this one of the party went and got. Then a "big Chinaman" intervened and said it could not go without the permission of the master. The defendant in his evidence admits hearing this, and it was relied on by the Crown as showing the corrupt intention of the defendant in the subsequent hiring of another private launch. Then there was the evidence of Sergeant Woodfield that at this time a Chinese called out "Meifoo can catch," meaning they could get a launch belonging to the Standard Oil Company, though it was not clear that the defendant heard this. He knew that Meifoo was the Chinese name of that company. They then tried to get a small launch and, having failed, proceeded to the Canton Road jetty where the launch in question was secured, but after the defendant on the failure to get the second launch said "it's all up." There was also evidence of there being marks on this launch, which he ought to have seen. The price of $200, though high, does not appear to have been exorbitant for the launch actually hired, but it was thought by Woodfield to be too much for the launch at the French bund and was clearly too much for the second launch which they failed to get. It was the sum offered in all cases.

The Crown alleges that under these circumstances the defendant made or was party to the making of a corrupt offer, and the jury by their verdict have so found.

The Court is not prepared to say that on the evidence as a whole the jury might not reasonably convict. That is sufficient for the decision of this case, for, if the Court is satisfied so far, it is beyond its province to express any opinion on the verdict. The appeal is dismissed.

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U. S. Private Of Russian Birth Allowed More American Appellation

By a decree handed down by Judge C. S. Lobingier in the United States Court for China yesterday Faisach Narodezky, a private in the 15th U.S. Infantry at Tientsin, was given permission to change his name to Paul Norman.

The petitioner, who emigrated to the United States from Russia, in 1913, gave as his reason for desiring the change the fact that he desires to return to America and considered the name Paul Norman more American as well as easier to pronounce. He has two brothers in the United States who now bear the latter family name.

WET FOOTBALL IN SOOCHOW

China Press Correspondence

Soochow, November 16.—The team of the Shanghai Recreation Club that came up today had a very wet experience. They arrived in a drizzle, played a game in the drizzle on a sloppy, slippery field, and had to return in the same kind of weather. Some one suggested that it should not be called football, but water polo, as everything and everybody got so thoroughly wet. The game was close and interesting in spite of the wet weather and small number of spectators. It resulted in a score of one to nothing in favor of the visitors. Mr. R. M. White acted as referee.

Watch for the serpent!

SPECIAL DINNER AND DANCE

The Managememnt of
The Astor House Hotel
announce that they will hold a
"Celebration" Dinner and Dance
TONIGHT
Commencing at 8:30 p.m.
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Those desiring reservations are requested to make same in advance to the
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Business and Official - - - Notices - - -

During the Victory Celebration Holidays, this Consulate-General will not be open for the transaction of ordinary public business after 11 a.m. on Thursday and Friday, November 21 and 22, or on all of Saturday, November 23. Shipping or other emergency calls will receive attention as required.

On this historic occasion, all patriotic Americans are joining in upholding the high ideals and traditions of our country.

THOMAS SAMMONS,
American Consul-General.
20222

Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce

BANK HOLIDAYS, 1919.

The Foreign Exchange Banks and the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce will observe the following holidays during 1919:—

2 days New Year—Wednesday and Thursday, January 1 and 2.

5 days China New Year—Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

3 days Easter—Friday, Saturday and Monday, April 18, 19 and 21.

1 day Dragon Boat Festival—Monday, June 2.

1 day Whit-Monday—Monday, June 9.

2 days Summer Holiday—Tuesday and Wednesday, July 1 and 2.

1 day Autumn Holiday—Monday, August 4.

1 day Mid-Autumn Festival—Wednesday, October 8.

1 day Anniversary of the Chinese Republic—Friday, October 10.

3 days Christmas—Thursday, Friday and Saturday, December 25, 26 and 27.

By Order of the Committee.
M. G. BECK,
Secretary.
Shanghai, 21st November, 1918.
20208

Chinese Post Office

Notification No. 372

POSTAL HOLIDAYS.

In celebration of the Allied Victories, the Chinese Post Office will observe the following hours on Thursday, Friday and Saturday—the 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant:

Thursday and Friday close at noon; open again from 15 to 16 and 20 to 21.

Saturday: open from 9 to 10, 15 to 16 and 20 to 21.

The Parcel and Money Order Offices will close at 11 on Thursday and Friday, and whole day on Saturday.

W. W. RITCHIE,
Postal Commissioner.
Chinese Post Office,
Shanghai, 20th November, 1918.
20210

Palace Hall

MONDAY, November 25th
at 9.30 p.m.
FAREWELL BENEFIT
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Capt. Geo. Ash
(Famous Texan Ranger)
Miss Violet Harley
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"A Wonderful Entertainment"

Tickets, $2.00, on sale at Palace Hotel

The date of the performance has been changed to November 25th on account of the Peace Celebrations.
20186

Notice

Open House will be the rule at the American Club Saturday, November 23, from 5 to 6 p.m. All members and Allied friends invited.

The Committee,
By W. A. ADAMS,
Secretary.

Typewriter For Sale

A second-hand Remington, almost as good as new, having been but little used. In good order. Enquire of G. F. Fitch, 18 Peking Road.

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2555.

In view of the great strain that will be thrown on the Police Force during the Armistice Celebrations on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 21, 22 and 23, the public is hereby earnestly requested to assist during these days in the maintenance of law and order.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, November 21, 1918.
20214

Shanghai Rowing Club

"SMOKER"

POSTPONED

to NOVEMBER 30, on account of victory celebrations.
20197

The Kota Bahroe Rubber Estates, Ltd.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Eighth Annual General Meeting will be held at 4.00 p.m. on Monday, the 25th November, 1918, at the Offices of the Secretaries and General Managers, No. 6, Yuen Ming Yuen Road, Shanghai, when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1918, will be presented and the ordinary business of the Company transacted.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from the 14th to the 25th November, 1918, both days inclusive.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
MEYER & MEASOR,
Secretaries and General Managers.
Shanghai, 7th November, 1918.
20076

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Chinese Government Railways

TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

NOTIFICATION No. 283.

Train Service on the Line (194/33)

With a view to provide safety to passengers travelling by this Railway's up and down THROUGH MAIL TRAINS which usually pass the line at night time between Tsinanfu and Hanchuang where the local conditions are unsettled at present, it has been decided to arrange for the Mail Trains to run through this unquiet section in day time instead of, as it used to be, at night. Consequently commencing from the 20th November, 1918, the timings for the running of the Through Mail Trains will be revised as stated below. The time so arranged for the journey between Tientsin and Pukow under the revised schedule is although extended to some extent yet the connections with the Peking-Mukden and Shanghai-Nanking Lines are secured as heretofore and the same convenience is afforded to the travelling public but with better protection.

Revised Time Table for arrivals and departures at and from the main stations of the line as follows:

Down Mail No. 3	Stations.	Up Mail No. 4
21.15 dep.	Tientsin-East	arr. 6.24
21.25 arr.	Tientsin-Central	dep. 6.15
21.45 dep.	"	arr. 6.00
1.17 arr.	Tsangchow	dep. 1.39
1.24 dep.	"	arr. 1.19
4.31 arr.	Techow	dep. 21.37
4.49 dep.	"	arr. 21.17
7.52 arr.	Tsinanfu	dep. 17.46
8.15 dep.	"	arr. 17.26
10.31 arr.	Taianfu	dep. 14.53
10.51 dep.	"	arr. 14.33
13.18 arr.	Yenchowfu	dep. 11.52
13.35 dep.	"	arr. 11.42
16.22 arr.	Lincheng	dep. 8.46
16.37 dep.	"	arr. 8.31
18.35 arr.	Hsuchowfu	dep. 6.20
18.55 dep.	"	arr. 5.59
23.25 arr.	Pengpu	dep. 0.50
23.45 dep.	"	arr. 0.30
6.00 arr.	Pukow	dep. 18.30

By order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 15th November, 1918.
20185

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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2553

The Municipal Offices will be closed to public business during the Armistice Celebrations viz., Thursday, Friday and Saturday, November 21, 22 and 23.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, November 20, 1918.
20205

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19910

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Bankers' Association

In view of the Victory Celebrations the Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will close for the transaction of Public Business on the afternoons of Thursday and Friday, the 21st and 22nd, and will not open on Saturday, the 23rd November.
20184

NOTICE

DR. D. A. POPOVICI, specialist for diseases and operations of throat, nose and ears has resumed his consultation hours from 2-4 p.m.
103 Szechuen Road.
19690

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 4 Canton Road

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20161

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20142 N.21

TRANSLATIONS

TRANSLATOR, who has considerable experience in legal, consulate, syndicate, journalistic, commercial and official translator work, undertakes translation in English and Chinese of agreements, petitions, letters, legal documents, advertisements, and commercial documents, etc. Please apply to Chang Nieh-yun, 1 Museum Road, or P.D. 159 Haining Road, opposite West End Lane.

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SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, Eurasian girl well versed in English grammar, preferably also in French, for office assistance. No previous experience necessary. Reply to Box 281, THE CHINA PRESS.
20207 N.21.

WANTED: Experienced young man to organise and manage export department, hides, bristles, cotton, etc. State terms and experience. Strictly confidential to Box No. 259, THE CHINA PRESS.
20146 N.22.

WANTED a few salesmen and saleswomen with selling experience. Liberal contract to the right ones. Apply to the Manager, between 5 and 6 p.m. Singer Sewing Machine Company, P-474 Nanking Road.
20147 N.21.

LOST

A BUNCH of keys, on Saturday last. Will finder please communicate with Box 276, THE CHINA PRESS.
20212 N.21.

APARTMENTS WANTED

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